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## Pontoon debt total: \$200,000

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

According to information provided at Tuesday's Pontoon Beach Village Board meeting, missed payments to the Internal Revenue Service and the village's motor fuel tax fund add up to almost \$200,000 that will have to be paid out of the general fund.

Most of that amount is for late payments, interest and penalties on federal withholding.

A letter from the IRS dated June 17 said the village owes \$140,952.99.

That figure includes \$4,773.65 in interest and penalties for the fourth quarter of 1995. It also includes credit for an overpayment by the village applied to the taxes.

According to the letter, the amount is from IRS Form 945, which is the quarterly withholding statement for federal income, Social Security and Medicare taxes.

On May 21 the IRS notified the village that it owed \$144,916.68, and if the amount wasn't paid, the agency threatened to start foreclosure proceedings against the village. It threatened to begin filing federal tax liens against village-owned property.

At the time village officials said the figures couldn't be correct.

However, Comptroller Lou Witsell, who took office after the problems occurred, said before Tuesday's meeting that the interest and penalties can add up quickly, and they might actually owe a large amount.

"It means that somewhere along the line, there was money missed on the quarterly report and interest and penalties have added up," Witsell told the board during the meeting.

He said Village Attorney Keith Jensen was meeting with IRS officials to work out the situation.

Since last year, the IRS has been trying to collect money owed by the village on withholding taxes. The estimates of the total numbers involved

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**Sittin' pretty** — Six-year-old Jennifer Besserman gets to sit up in one of the Granite City Fire Department's engines while firefighters visit Marshall School for a health fair. She and her friends followed firefighter David Bell out to the truck for a closer look. More photos on Page 5B.

## Officer kills attacking dog

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

An off-duty Madison police officer was slightly injured after he was attacked by a large dog Thursday.

The officer — who shot and killed the dog — suffered bites to his right wrist and scratches on his body. He was treated and released at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

According to police reports, at about 3:30 p.m. Sgt. Kevin Sipes was home when children told him several dogs

were trying to escape from a neighbor's yard.

Sipes went outside and saw one of the dogs — a pit bull — force open a makeshift gate and escape. He then went to the house and told the dog's owner.

As he was going home, a second dog — a large female Rottweiler — escaped and attacked Sipes.

The dog reportedly attempted to bite Sipes in the face, but he pushed the dog away. It lunged at him again and

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## \$6 million suit filed over raid

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

A \$6 million federal lawsuit against Pontoon Beach and village police officers has been filed over a police raid — apparently at the wrong address — in early June.

In the early morning of June 4, approximately 10 police officers from several departments raided Tarkus Dillard's apartment searching for drugs. During the raid they broke down the door and entered with their weapons drawn.

The suit was filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis by Belleville attorney Thomas Ducey.

Named as defendants were Pontoon Beach Police Chief Michael Crouch, Detective Rick Hays and the village.

The plaintiffs in the case are Dillard, Vickie Blakely, her two children Elysha Brooks and Tanesha Dillard, Tarnalia Barbet and Shaun Hicks.

Belleville attorney Thomas Ducey, who filed the lawsuit Wednesday in

East St. Louis district court, said it is time the village and Police Department take responsibility for the raid.

"My (clients) were literally terrified when the police busted in at 6 a.m.," Ducey said. "They tried to tell the police the man they were looking for lived in the apartment next door, but they were completely ignored. It was a total abuse."

Dillard, Blakely and the two children live at the apartment in the 4000 block of Oakmont Drive. Barbet was staying with them, and Hicks lives in a nearby apartment.

Each is asking for \$1 million in actual and punitive damages, plus legal fees.

The suit claims the actions of the police violated their Fourth and Fourteenth 14th Amendment rights.

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## Road costs fight Contractor seeks reimbursement

By Bob Slate  
 Staff writer

The contractor building two new access roads into the North Granite neighborhood is asking the city for reimbursement for engineering services and other expenses caused by a delay in the project totaling about \$50,000.

But city representatives say the costs incurred by C.D. Peters Construction Co. were neither approved by the city nor necessary for the completion of the project.

"We are close to being at loggerheads on the matter," City Attorney Leo Konzen told the City Council last week.

Konzen said his staff and representatives of Juneau Associates, the city's contractual engineer, have been in correspondence with representatives of C.D. Peters on the matter.

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"If the expenses are not within the confines of the contract, we will recommend the city not pay them."

— Leo Konzen  
 City attorney

recommend the city not pay them," Konzen said.

Jim Peters, president of C.D. Peters, said the delays were beyond his control and the dispute can easily be settled by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

According to correspondence between Peters and Juneau Associates, Peters hired an outside engineering firm to estimate the amount of earth

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## Recycling advice: patience

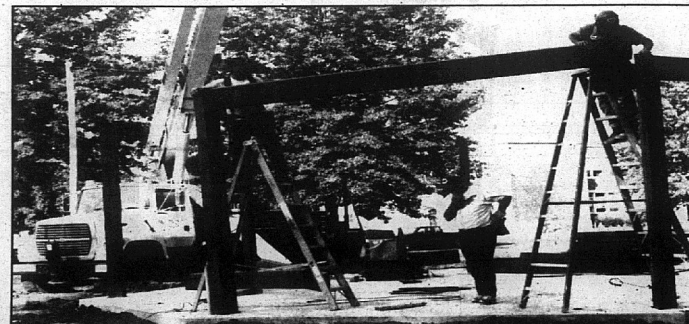
Madison County officials are urging patience as countywide recycling begins.

Monday is the effective date of the county's mandatory residential recycling ordinance, but there may be short delays in getting some programs up and running, officials said.

"Implementing the recycling program for 70,000 households has been a massive undertaking by units of governments and haulers," said Joe Parente, county building, zoning and environmental administrator. "The transition will take a couple of weeks before the service is available to most residents."

Solid Waste Coordinator Denise McCleary said anyone living in a single- or two-family home who does not receive a recycling bin by Friday should contact their trash hauler.

## It's time for city's celebration



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

Volunteers work on the pavilion being erected at Wilson Park. The pavilion which was constructed using donated labor and equipment. The steelworkers putting the structure up work for SPI Steel Erectors, and the use of the crane was donated by Stan Erlinger Construction.

By Bob Slate  
 Staff writer

This weekend marks the city of Granite City's 100th birthday party.

And what a party!

This weekend's Centennial activities in Wilson Park mark the beginning of a full week of entertainment, food and fun that will include a carnival Wednesday through Sunday and a huge fireworks display Thursday night at Coolidge Middle School.

The "Centennial Days" celebration, begun Saturday, continues today with a variety of activities to please young and old alike. Refreshments and food will be available at booths all day long.

For the athletic, mud volleyball, basketball, softball and horseshoes tournaments conclude today. A hole-in-one contest continues today and free swimming will be offered

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSD/KNewsChannel 5

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## •Celebration

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at the Wilson Park pool.

Pony rides, a petting zoo, carriage rides, balloon rides, a dunking booth, face painting, story telling, an old-fashioned pie-eating contest and a big wheel race for boys and girls ages three to six years are all scheduled for today.

A fireman's rodeo, featuring firefighters from several area fire departments competing in timed events, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. today on State Street between the park and Granite City High School.

Live entertainment will be on stage all day. Acts scheduled for today include the Waterloo German Band, Elvis impersonator Don Sims, and the Alley Katz dance band and Jeff and Lori, a variety act.

For stamp collecting buffs, the U.S. Postal Service is providing a mobile post office from 1 to 7 p.m. A special Granite City Centennial/Park District Diamond Jubilee logo cancellation will be available for postcards and envelopes.

But as the Centennial Days celebration concludes tonight, the party will take only a brief recess, resuming Wednesday with the annual park district Independence Day carnival and concessions.

The carnival will kick off Wednesday, July 3 with rides and concessions from 6 to 11 p.m.

Rides and concessions will resume Thursday at 1 p.m. The Waterloo German Band will return to the park and perform from 5 to 7 p.m. The Continental Strolling Band and the Dixieland Band will be moving among the crowd at the carnival from 7 to 9 p.m.

At 9 p.m., all eyes will focus on the area above the Coolidge Middle School athletic fields, where a giant fireworks display will take place.

The carnival will shut down at midnight Thursday, but open with a matinee Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. During matinees, rides will cost only 50 cents each. The rides and concessions will continue Friday until 11 p.m. The "San Antonio" country western band will perform Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday will also be DARE night at the Wilson Park pool. Saturday will be arm band day at the carnival. Those who purchase an arm band for \$7 will be allowed an unlimited number of rides without additional charge from 1 to 5 p.m. The Grace Baptist Church Choir will perform a patriotic musical salute from 1 to 3 p.m.

Rides and concessions will continue from 6 to 11 p.m. The "Country Music Machine" will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. A craft show will be held at the carnival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Another matinee will be offered for rides from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, with rides and concessions continuing until 11 p.m.

A number of Granite City churches will participate in a large group production of gospel and patriotic music from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday near 27th Street.

Jeff and Lori will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. at the park pavilion.

Among the groups offering food, drinks and other concessions will be the GCHS (hot dogs, nachos, pickles and pretzels); Association for the Protection of Animals (pork steaks, sloppy Joes and chips); Women of the Moose (Mooseburgers); Moose Lodge 272 (lemonade);



Bill Leonard, from SPI Steel Erectors, tightens a bolt while working on the pavilion being erected at Wilson Park.

Mexican Honorary Commission (tacos, tamales and tostadas); Kiwanis (Pepsi); First Presbyterian Church (brats and Italian sausage); Protestant Welfare (curly fries and caramel apples); Lions (root beer floats and chicken wings); Granite City Republicans (waffle ice cream cones and little smokies); DARE (funnel cakes); Granite City police department and GCHS football team (dunking booth); Phi Theta Kappa (popcorn); St. Stanislaus Lodge (stuffed cabbage); Foursquare Church (pork rinds) and DQ Miracle Network (Blizzards).

## Area man injured in Saudi blast

Two days after hearing that their son was injured in the Saudi Arabia bomb blast, a Holiday Shores couple still had no word of his condition or where he was hospitalized.

"It's just about ready to drive us crazy," said John Kittel, stepfather of Sgt. Robert Waggoner, 33. "I've raised him since he was 12 years old. I feel he is lost over there and nobody's taking care of him."

Waggoner, who serves with the Air Force's 338th Maintenance Squadron, was almost finished with a 90-day stint in Saudi Arabia when he was among 270 people injured Tuesday in the truck bombing of an eight-story U.S. Air Force apartment building in Dhahran.

"We've called (U.S.) Rep.

(Jerry) Costello's office, we've called the crisis center, we've called the number on TV and all we can get hold of are computers," Kittel said.

Public Information officials at the Pentagon and at the casualty operations unit at Randolph Air Force Base near San Antonio also would not offer any information.

A frustrated Kittel was able to puzzle together pieces of information, finding out his son did suffer injuries to his lower body and would be transported to a military hospital at Hurler Air Base in Germany.

Last Thursday, he still did not know his son's condition.

Waggoner had planned to stop to see his mother, Rosina Kittel, and his stepfather July

5 on his way home to Hill Air Force Base near Salt Lake City where he lives with his wife, Karen. The couple has no children.

Waggoner has served 14 years in the Air Force and is a grad uate of Granite City High School.

Kittel said Waggoner called home every day he was in Saudi Arabia, and fears he would call now unless he was seriously wounded.

After the blast, Kittel said Waggoner was taken to a hospital where he asked a nurse to call his wife. The nurse's husband called Karen Waggoner Tuesday, but he had a strong accent and all she could understand was that her husband was undergoing surgery and probably would be transferred to a military

hospital in Germany.

"It seems like it's been a month ago," Kittel said. "They told his wife that she should call if she doesn't hear from him in 24 hours."

Kittel said Karen Waggoner also has not been able to obtain information on her husband's condition.

Later Thursday, Kittel called the casualty operations hot line for family members — (210) 652-3505 — to obtain information and talked with the staff in Costello's Granite City office.

Kittel said Costello's office has offered to set up a three-way telephone conference between Waggoner, Waggoner's wife and parents once it can be determined where the serviceman is hospitalized.

Earlier Thursday, he was told Waggoner's name was not on a list of patients that were transported to Germany, then later heard he would be landing there Thursday night.

Brian Lott, Costello's press secretary in Washington D.C., said he encourages families to call both the hot line and their congressional representatives for information.

"Right now, we've only been able to get the fatality list as opposed to the injury list," Lott said.

— From the Telegraph

## Scott personnel survive blast

By Deb Cooper  
Staff writer

Eighteen Scott Air Force Base personnel were on temporary duty in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Tuesday when a truck loaded with nearly 200 tons of explosives was detonated by terrorists at Khobar Towers military housing complex, killing 19 and wounding 270.

Base public affairs spokesmen said the Scott personnel were not among those killed.

"Right now," said Brig. Gen. William Welser III, commander of the Tactical Airlift Com-

mand Center at Scott, "There were some minor injuries that occurred but nothing significant."

Welser met with local news media representatives Wednesday to explain the Air Mobility Command's involvement and the support efforts provided by the command, headquartered at the Scott Air Force Base.

The TACC is responsible for planning, scheduling and controlling the movement of cargo and personnel and refueling aircraft. Personnel here orchestrate missions around the world around the clock, seven days a week.

Welser said the TACC and the command would support on-going recovery efforts.

"We are focusing on what we need to move into that area in the way of aircraft and crews to support the mission," said Welser.

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## Man charged in truck theft

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Madison man wanted for a parole violation in Missouri was charged with multiple felonies after allegedly stealing a delivery truck and selling its contents — apparently for drugs.

Vincent Smith, 30, of the 1900 block of Rhodes in Madison, was charged Wednesday with theft over \$300 and offenses relating to a motor vehicle.

Bond was set at \$50,000. As of Friday, he was in custody at the Madison County jail, and a preliminary hearing has been set for July 12.

According to Madison police, Smith is also wanted on a parole violation in Missouri, where he has been convicted of burglary, theft and stealing.

According to police, Smith was an employee of Lanter Corp. in Madison, and reported for work at 12:30 p.m. on June 21.

"He loaded a truck with pharmaceuticals and never came back," said Detective Neal Mize.

The company discovered the

problem when customers called to say deliveries were not made. The company later found the truck in St. Louis, but the contents — including controlled substances — were gone.

When police checked Smith's record, they discovered the parole violation.

Smith was arrested Tuesday and charged the next day.

In another matter, a Madison man was arrested on several warrants late Thursday evening.

Dennis B. Latham, 23, of the 1700 block of Market, was arrested after police were dispatched to his residence.

When officers arrived, Latham and his mother were having an argument over a vehicle registration and some luggage. The two settled their disagreement, but a record check revealed Latham had two outstanding warrants — for aggravated assault and failure to appear on a battery charge.

He was arrested and taken into custody without incident.

## Police recover stolen cars

Illinois State Police recovered a stolen car and arrested three area men — two from Madison and one from Venice — in Venice Tuesday afternoon.

Venice police also recovered another reportedly stolen car in Madison during the week.

According to police reports, at about 3 p.m. Tuesday two troopers requested assistance from Venice police after stopping a car at Baucum and Logan streets.

The car was reported stolen out of Cahokia.

The three occupants were taken into custody but none were immediately charged.

In an unrelated incident on Monday, Venice police recovered a stolen car on the 1500 block of Market Street in Madison.

While patrolling the area, the officer noticed a parked car with "heavy" front end damage.

A record check revealed the car belonged to Enterprise Leasing and had been stolen from East St. Louis on June 14, and the license plates were also stolen.

An anonymous witness gave police a description of a man driving the car.

When confronted by police, the man reportedly denied driving the car.

## Donation for hall project

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church will be giving a \$5,000 donation for the renovation of the fellowship hall.

The work is scheduled to begin soon.

Much of the money contributed by the Christian Women's Fellowship will be used for vertical blinds on the windows and a curtain for the stage. Kitchen curtains will also be purchased.

On July 11, the Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Religious Center and will donate paper goods, such as plates and cups, for use at the center. This will help with their budget at the center.

A rummage and bake sale will be held Sept. 7. The co-chairwomen for the sale will be Nancy Rivenburgh and Andrea Scott.

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## Below minimum code

## Street fails village test

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The village of Pontoon Beach may have to replace much of Whitsell Way in the Chouteau Trace subdivision after tests showed the street does not meet minimum code requirements.

At Tuesday's village board meeting, the matter was referred to Village Attorney Keith Jensen.

Five concrete core samples taken last week from bad spots on the street failed to meet the minimum depth requirements of six inches, said Trustee Randy Presswood, chairman of the Streets Committee.

The five samples were taken June 21 by SCI of Fairview Heights.

"Out of the five, none of them met code," Presswood said at Tuesday's meeting.

"One of the spots was only three inches thick."

Depths ranged from 3.1 to 5.7 inches, he said Thursday. The samples were taken because of ongoing problems with the pavement on the street.

"It's breaking up pretty bad," Presswood said.

He said fixing the problem could be very expensive. "The only way to fix it is to cut out the bad spots," he said.

However, because of the tests, he said he is suspicious about the entire road. "If all five samples are bad, it makes me think the whole street's bad," he said. "If we have to replace that street, you're probably talking \$150,000 to \$200,000."

The street and subdivision are part of the village's tax increment finance district. The village established a

TIF district for the Chouteau Trace development. The initial TIF redevelopment plan called for commercial property only, but was later amended to include single and multifamily residences.

The Granite City School Board challenged the change in court, but the case was dismissed when a judge ruled that the district did not object to the development in a timely manner.

Stan Lucas and his development company, BTL Enterprises, sold much of the property to the village and then were paid from the proceeds of TIF bonds to develop the land.

On Thursday, Lucas said he had heard "rumors" about the tests, but had not been told anything specific that he could comment on.

However, Jensen said Thursday he had been in contact with Lucas.

"The developer contacted me," he said. "It became



This photograph was taken as concrete streets were being poured in the Chouteau Trace subdivision in Pontoon Beach in November 1990. From left are real estate broker John Sobol, Mayor Glen Wilson and developer Stan Lucas.

apparent when the street breaks up there's a problem."

Jensen said Lucas told him he was willing to work with

the village to correct the situation.

## Tort law ruled out of asbestosis cases

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The chief circuit judge in Madison County has ruled that the state's tort reform law is not applicable in asbestosis law suits.

Chief Judge Nicholas Byron ruled Monday that the products liability Statute of Repose, enacted by the legislature in March of last year, is unconstitutional in asbestosis cases.

Pamela Wise, an associate of the Hopkins, Goldenberg and Bibrey law firm, based in

Granite City and Wood River, said the ruling affects hundreds — if not thousands — of potential plaintiffs.

The tort reform legislation limited product liability to 12 years from the first sale of products.

But because cancer caused by asbestos exposure can take decades to develop, the judge ruled that the law does not apply to asbestosis cases.

The ruling came as a result of a product liability lawsuit filed by Wise Feb. 22.

The plaintiff in the case had

been diagnosed with malignant mesothelioma, a terminal illness caused by exposure to asbestos.

Asbestos was used in many products from 1900 through the 1970s. Most companies stopped using the mineral in the early 1970s when the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act was enacted.

Because most companies stopped selling asbestos products more than 12 years ago, the Statute of Repose had the effect of prohibiting the filing of asbestosis cases where the victim was diagnosed with cancer after the law was enacted.

Included in the most recent suit was a claim that the Illinois Statute of Repose was unconstitutional because the law cut off any right the plain-

tiff had to sue the manufacturer of the asbestos-containing product.

Byron agreed with the argument, ruling that the legislature could not have considered all of the factors when the law was enacted.

## DARE pool party Friday

There will be a DARE pool party for children who have completed sixth grade through 12th grade at the Wilson Park swimming pool Friday, July 5, from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m.

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## Obituaries

## J. Mowery

Jonathan Daniel Mowery, 3-month-old son of Daniel L. Mowery and former Granite City resident Tammie (Cotner) Mowery of Jackson, Mo., died Saturday, June 22, 1996, at his residence. He was born March 15, 1996, in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include three brothers, Joshua and Jacob Mowery and Cody Harris, all of Jackson; two sisters, Tiffany Mowery and Ashley Harris, both of Jackson; his paternal grandparents, Alfred and Doris Mowery of Bloomfield, Mo.; his maternal grandparents, Irvin and Mary Ann Cotner of Granite City, and his great-grandparents, Dora Koehler of Jackson, Glenda Cotner of High Ridge, and Dewey Cotner of Salem, Mo.

Private services were June 25 at McComb's Funeral Home in Jackson with the Rev. Cotus James officiating. Burial was in Russell Heights Cemetery.

## Mary Turner

Mary Esther (Crouch) Turner, 94, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 1996, in Edwardsville after being ill for several years.

Born Jan. 1902, in Tarrant, Texas, she had been a resident of Granite City for 70 years, moving to University Manor Nursing Home in Edwardsville on April 2.

A line worker with the Nut Factory in St. Louis, she was a member of Central Chris-

tian Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Lester Turner of Pacific, Mo.; two daughters, Vera York, of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Charlotte Hughes of Cabot, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Turner, who died in 1939; two sons, James E. Turner, who died Sept. 11, 1985, and Earl Turner, who died in August 1963; her parents, William and Nancy (Chestnut) Crouch, one grandson; one great-grandson; and one great-great-granddaughter.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Central Christian Church in Granite City with the Rev. Helen Stumpe officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Glen Carbon; arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Central Christian Church.

## Betty Collins

Betty Jo (Scarborough) Collins, 61, of Anna, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 1996, at her residence, following a one-year illness.

Born April 18, 1935, in Murphysboro, she had been a resident of Granite City for 35 years prior to moving to Anna one year ago.

A real estate agent, she was a member of Bethlehem Jewish Church of God (Casper Church) and the Board of Realtors.

Survivors include her husband, Lynn E. Collins, whom she married Feb. 19, 1963, in Granite City; three sons, Kenneth W. and Travis S. Collins, both of Orlando, Fla., and Raymond E. Stuart of Granite City; three daughters, Laura Jean

Bartow of Valdosta, Ga., Kathy M. Hart of St. Louis and Vicky Lynn Walton of Edwardsville; three sisters, Helen Qualls of Murphysboro, Margaret Rusk of Susanville, Calif., and Marcy Brewer of Peoria; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jewel and Laura (Grammer) Scarborough; two brothers, Benny and Billy Scarborough; and one sister, Annadella Moyers.

Visitation is from 3 to 6 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Word of Life Tabernacle, 4870 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial will be in Luko View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

## Landlords meeting Monday

The Metro East Landlords Association will present a program on staying legal with the building inspector.

Don Bunjak, owner of Don's Hardware, will be sharing his knowledge about the new electric and plumbing codes that effect all real estate investors.

This information will be of value to both beginning landlords and experienced ones.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 1, at the Eagles Hall, 840 California St. in Collinsville.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in real estate.

## Pilot was apparently out of approved space

BETHALTO — The McDonnell Douglas test pilot who crashed his fighter last week was outside the boundaries of his FAA-approved air space, documents obtained by The Telegraph show.

Special provisions of a waiver granted to the company by the Federal Aviation Administration stated that a "showline" clearly visible to the performers/pilots shall be provided to assist them in compliance with the approved distances from the spectator areas.

St. Louis Regional Airport Manager Marion Richardson said the western "showline" was the fence along Illinois Route 111 and airport property.

"He was not supposed to be (doing aerobatics) beyond the fence along Illinois Route 111, but for some reason he was," Richardson said.

McDonnell Douglas applied for the authorization June 14 and received it June 14. The FAA, which approves flight plans and grants waivers for such aerobatics, had defined a "show box" for previous aerobatic routines at the airport, but the waiver for last Wednesday's fatal flight defined "showlines" that were not to be exceeded.

The authorization also said three sections of FAA regulations had not been waived. Those sections include the normal provision that aerobatic flight is not to be conducted over "congested" areas of a "city, town or settlement."

"He was not supposed to be (doing aerobatics) beyond the fence along Illinois Route 111, but for some reason he was."

— Marion Richardson  
Airport manager

"For some reason, he did exceed this. I guess we may never know why," Richardson said.

The waiver authorized pilot Jeff "Crutch" Crutchfield to fly in a 3-mile nautical radius from the center line of the airport, but aerobatic maneuvers were authorized only over airport property, Richardson said.

Crutchfield died after the Navy Hornet failed to pull out of an inverted loop and crashed into a garage in the 500 block of Bender Avenue.

Another section of the special provisions of the waiver stated, "The holder of this certificate of waiver or authorization shall ensure the roads under the specified flight maneuvering area are devoid of vehicular traffic or spectators."

Traffic on Illinois Routes 111 and 140 was not halted or detoured during Crutchfield's flights.

From The Telegraph



Heavy equipment from the C.D. Peters Construction Co. is used to build an extension of Nameoki Drive in North Granite to 22nd Street in West Granite. The new road will provide trucks with easier access to Feralloy Corp., a steel processing firm in the North Granite neighborhood.

## Costs

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excavated on the project.

Estimates range from more than 6,800 cubic yards of dirt over the quantity called for in the contract (estimated Dec. 27, 1995) to 4,884 cubic yards (estimated June 12) over the contract quantity.

The cost overrun for that portion of the work could be as much as \$28,450.

Peters is also seeking more than \$24,000 in reimbursement for costs the company said are a result of a delay in the project requiring

demobilization and remobilization of equipment, additional traffic control and increased overhead costs.

The delay from Dec. 20 to June 7 was the result of discovery of contaminated material during exploratory excavation near the former Jennison-Wright property.

Jennison-Wright has recently been placed on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund list of the nation's most contaminated properties.

During exploratory excavation, a Peters employee discovered railroad ties and

other material used as fill in the project area containing petroleum products.

"The contractor could not have foreseen these delays and suspensions of work for contaminated materials in preparing his bid in August 1995 based on the plans and specifications provided," a June 14 letter from Jim Peters to Juneau Associates states.

C.D. Peters was the successful low bidder on the project, which included construction of an access road from Nameoki Drive to 22nd Street and construction of another access road from Sinclair Avenue to Colonial Drive.

Alderman Foster Frederick, who represents the North Granite neighborhood, said this is not the first time the city has had problems with Peters.

"We're constantly getting inferior work from him," Frederick said.

He asked Konzen if the city could reject Peters Construction in the future if the company is the low bidder on projects.

Konzen said he would not recommend such an action. "I didn't ask if you'd recommend it," Frederick said. "I asked if we can."

## Suit

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The Fourth Amendment protects against unreasonable search and seizure, while the due process clause of the 14th Amendment — one of several amendments added after the Civil War — applies federal civil rights to state and local governments.

According to the suit, on June 3, Hays applied for and received a search warrant for the home of Elysha Brooks.

After raiding Dillard's apartment, the suit said, Hays reportedly asked where Calvin was, but continued searching the apartment after being told he lived next door.

The suit also alleges that Hays entered a bedroom where the children were sleeping, "stuck a gun in the mouth of Elysha Brooks and cocked the same."

Brooks is 3 years old. The police officers also allegedly made Blakely "stand in their presence" without proper clothing and ransacked the apartment.

"The entire house and contents were left in total shambles and defendants failed to clean up the premises and the destruction they caused," the suit states.

According to the suit the plaintiffs have suffered "lost sleep, became apprehensive and generally lost (their) peace of mind."

It also claims they have been undergoing professional psychological treatment because of the incident.

Hesker, who lives in a nearby apartment, was standing behind a screen door watching the incident when five officers ran toward him with guns drawn, pulled him from his apartment, threw him to the ground and handcuffed him, the suit said.

It said the officers acted in a "violent and abusive manner with the intent of embarrassing and humiliating Hicks. Ducey said the suspect police were searching for had lived in the apartment next door for three years. The plaintiffs in his lawsuit had only lived in the building three months.

"They should have done a little research before they went busting in on the wrong family," Ducey said.

"They told police the man they were looking for lived next door but the police didn't seem to care," Ducey said. "Shortly after that, a police officer pointed a gun at the 3-year-old while she was lying in bed and cocked it in her face. The child was hysterical afterwards. They ransacked the apartment."

Crouch could not be reached for comment.

Several days after the incident, Crouch, who had been

on vacation at the time of the incident, apologized for the mistaken raid and the village board approved paying to replace the broken door at Tuesday's meeting.

However, he defended the procedures followed by the officers involved.

He said the day before, two people arrested for drug possession after a routine traffic stop indicated they had purchased drugs at the apartment. He also said the apartment manager had erroneously identified the suspect police were seeking as being Blakely's boyfriend.

Based on the statements of the two informants, the misidentification by the apartment manager and past experience in the area, police obtained a search warrant. He also denied that any officer deliberately pointed a weapon at a small child.

He said the person they were looking for had a history of violent crime, and that officers entered the apartment with their weapons drawn and pointed toward the floor for safety.

In the general confusion, he said, it may have appeared to the mother that the officer was pointing a weapon at the child.

"Some information for this story was supplied by The Telegraph."

## Pontoon

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have fluctuated up to \$50,000.

The confusion has been caused in part because of poor records and missed deposits by the village, but in meeting with village officials the IRS was informed of several bank errors in recording deposits, and the agency also admitted several errors of its own that dramatically decreased the amount owed.

Whitell said an IRS official told him recently that a payment of \$4,281 would settle the account.

"This is it, pay that and we'll be paid up, and the very next month we get the bill from them," he said.

The board also received a letter from the Illinois Department of Transportation notifying them that an audit of Motor Fuel Tax funds from 1993 to 1995 showed that MPT funds totaling \$18,995.50 were

not deposited in the correct fund, and that the village improperly paid \$35,996.86 for engineering services.

Motor Fuel Tax funds pay for street improvements and repairs.

The letter, dated June 13 and signed by District Engineer Robert C. Carey, said the village did not deposit MPT funds for December 1990, December 1994 or October 1995 into the proper accounts. Each deposit was for approximately \$6,000.

The letter also stated that engineering work done during that time period by Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab was not covered by an engineering agreement approved by IDOT.

"Apparently, the money was deposited in the wrong fund,"

Whitell said.

Trustee Mike Macek said the village needs a resolution prepared to borrow the amount from other village funds, but Whitell said there might not be enough.

Whitell said the money must come from the general fund, which pays for most of the village's day-to-day expenses.

As of June 26, the general fund had only \$25,996.54, and that included a \$30,000 loan from the village's tourism account. Whitell said the amount would be reduced further after approved bills and payroll are paid.

The total amount available in all village funds is \$143,303.91.

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## Dog

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bit him on the wrist.

"I was then able to grab the dog by its collar and force it to the ground," Sipes' report said.

He then told his girlfriend to call the police and the city's animal control officer for assistance and bring his pistol to him.

When other police officers arrived, they found Sipes sitting on the dog trying to control it.

The dog broke loose before the animal control officer could arrive and Sipes shot it once in the chest.

Police Chief Steve Skokko said police were looking into possible charges against the dog's owner.

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The closure is necessary to complete the reconstruction of the crossing by railroad forces to provide a safer crossing.

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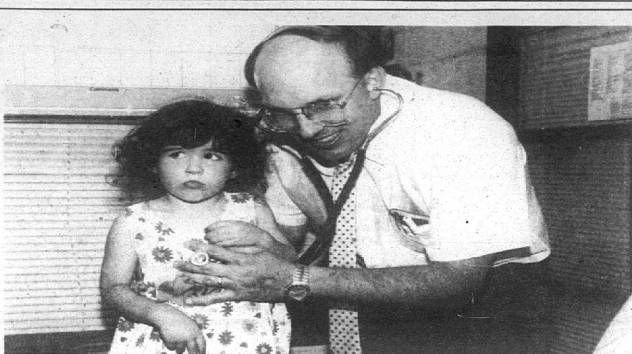
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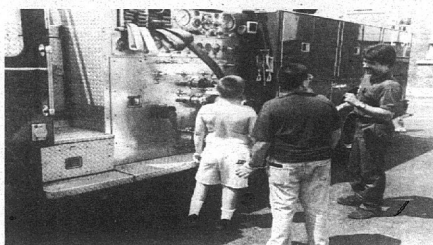
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**Checkup** — Ashley Glasgow, 3, at left, looks to her mother for support while being given a free check up by Dr. Edward Wolff, medical director of Koch Family Medical Center, at a health fair held at Marshall School to make sure the children's immunizations are all up to date for next year. Below left, Mike Besserman, 8, left, and Tim Lemp, 12, get a tour of one of the Granite City Fire Department's pumper trucks from firefighter David Bell, who was visiting Marshall School for the fair. Below right, Jennifer Besserman, 6, braces for the sound of the truck's siren as firefighter David Bell sounds it for her and her friends.



## Rivers Project set for Aug. 4-9

The Rivers Curriculum Project, based at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will conduct its fifth annual summer training program at the Edwardsville campus Aug. 4-9.

Robert Williams, professor in the department of curriculum and instruction and director of the project, said the workshop is open to junior and

senior high school teachers and others interested in doing water testing with students. Teachers may participate in one of six curriculum areas while receiving interdisciplinary training in the study of rivers. The curriculum units, prepared for publication by Addison Wesley and developed under a grant from the National Science

Foundation are: biology, chemistry, earth science, geography, language arts and mathematics.

Trainers for the week-long sessions are teachers who have used and developed the units, Williams said.

Interdisciplinary teams from the same school are encouraged to attend but are not necessary. Participants may take the workshop for three semester hours credit, with curricular materials provided, or a non-credit option is available. Lodging and food will be available at low cost, Williams said.

Additional information is available by calling the Rivers Project office at 692-3788, by fax at 692-3359, by e-mail at rivers@siue.edu, or via the World Wide Web at URL: http://www.siue.edu/OSME/river

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## Pontoon officials ignore basics

For the past year, ongoing feuds between the two sides — Mayor Glen Wilson,



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Comptroller Lou Whitsell and trustees Bob Abel and Bob Vincent on one side and trustees Mike Macek, Randy Presswood, Gus Falter and Irene Karlechik on the other have spiced up meetings and led to shouting matches, and Wilson has been unable to successfully veto any board actions.

With calls for investigations of nearly everything by one side and complaints about wasting money by the other, things are coming to a head and the board is becoming a laughing stock.

The "letter" is a perfect

example of that.

Trustee Bob Vincent said whoever wrote it was a "coward," and it would be hard to disagree.

The letter, a series of questions under the heading "Investigate," range from complaints about Wilson's cellular telephone to Workmen's Compensation.

While legitimate questions, the fact that nobody will acknowledge writing them casts a great deal of doubt on their legitimacy.

The truly sad thing about it all is that the village officials all seem to be decent people who simply can't work well together.

Like members of Congress, individually they're OK, but once together they cannot seem to help themselves.

At Tuesday's meeting, Jensen said he recommended meeting so they could work out their differences.

If they can, that would be a fine thing. But if not, those children need to pick up their balls and go home.

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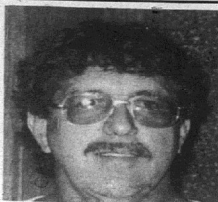
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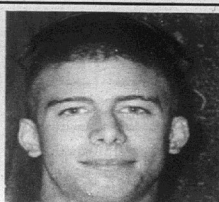
## THE VOICE BOX:

How do you feel about President Clinton setting a curfew for children under 17 years of age?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



**George Wilkerson** Granite City  
"I will support a curfew. Unless there is a good reason like a job or with their parents, they shouldn't be on the streets late at night."



**Scott Gavin** Granite City  
"I support Mr. Clinton's curfew. There is no reason for teenagers to be on the streets late unless there is a good reason, like working or trying to make something of themselves. Parents need to take responsibility and support President Clinton's curfew."



**Tom Milster** Granite City  
"I support the curfew wholeheartedly. I think it will help curb some of the national gang crises in our country."



**Jerry Recer** Granite City  
"I think it's a great idea. When we were at home, our dad set a curfew, and we had to live by it."



**Louise Cavins** Granite City  
"I think it's great. My kids had a curfew that we set, and they honored it. It's a shame our president has to help do what we as parents should already be doing. I think there would be less trouble. There would certainly be occasions where the curfew would not apply, like work or school."

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## More bridge inspections planned

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Because of the increased age and the increase of weight on the McKinley Bridge due to recent deck improvements, Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said next year's budget will double the number of inspectors and work crews.

At its meeting Tuesday, the City Council received a preliminary budget for the operation of the McKinley Bridge. The figure is approximately \$2.18 million.

Echols said that figure includes a \$300,000 increase that will double the number of inspection teams and workers doing routine maintenance on the bridge's structural steel.

Echols said there is no danger to the bridge, but said as it ages maintenance becomes more important.

"It's getting old and I think a more watchful eye needs to be kept on it," Echols said of the bridge. "Especially since the added weight was put on there."

He was referring to a new deck that was part of a \$7.5 million renovation.

He said increased bridge revenue because of increased traffic and better collection will help pay for the increased cost.

"Now that traffic is picking up, it will free up some more money," he said.

Part of the increase is due to the better road condition on the bridge. Echols said a major renovation project on Interstate 270 is also bringing more traffic to the bridge.

Echols also said next year's budget includes an approximate 4 1/2 percent raise for bridge workers, who have not received a raise for several years.

The cost of the raises will be approximately \$20,000 per year.

Echols also said the city was negotiating with the state of Missouri to reach some kind of agreement on abating property taxes on the bridge.

The city pays approximately \$80,000 per year in Missouri taxes.

"I think the taxes are out of order," he said.

## Wedding Memories



**Judy & Ray Butler**  
June 30, 1962  
East St. Louis, IL



**Kelly & Kelly Howard**  
June 1, 1986  
Jesus United Church of Christ  
St. Louis, MO



**Debbie & Gene Robertson, Jr.**  
July 13, 1995  
Maui, Hawaii



**David & Mary Curtright**  
June 22, 1952  
Granville Christian Church  
Granville, MO



**Andrew & Karen Baldwin**  
April 27, 1985  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Creve Coeur, MO



**Thomas A. & Texie L. Morris**  
June 28, 1945  
First Baptist Church  
Marshall, TX



**Heather Ann Walker & Jeff Neil Eissman**  
November 4, 1995  
St. Martin's Episcopal Church  
Ellisville, MO



**Steve & Kathy Ortmann**  
May 22, 1993  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
Crystal City, MO



**William & Amy Merzweiler**  
July 9, 1991  
St. Gabriel the Archangel  
St. Louis, MO



**John & Bonnie Gills**  
June 26, 1956  
Braug City, MO



**Betty & Ralph J. Becker**  
March 29, 1996  
Carondelet United Church of Christ  
St. Louis, MO



**Gabrielle & Tracey McElroy**  
June 29, 1991  
Nameoki United Methodist Church  
Granite City, IL



**George & Gerry Schaumann**  
June 29, 1946  
August 19, 1944  
St. Louis, MO



**Gina & Michael Richard**  
St. Charles, MO



**Mary & Julius (Duke) Goede**  
June 10, 1939  
St. Joseph Croatian Church  
St. Louis, MO



**Dave & Pat Doenges**  
June 30, 1966  
Mississippi  
Festus, MO



**Farris & Mary Olds**  
June 30, 1946  
Methodist Church  
Bernie, MO



**Thomas & Arlene Seddon**  
Evangelical Church  
St. Louis, MO



**Robert & June DuBois**  
August 12, 1995  
John Calvin Presbyterian Church  
Bridgeton, MO



**Kevin & Michelle Green**  
March 11, 1995  
Old Town Wedding Chapel  
Florissant, MO



**Scott & Elizabeth Suttmoeller**  
June 1, 1996  
St. Peter's Gazette  
St. Peter's, MO



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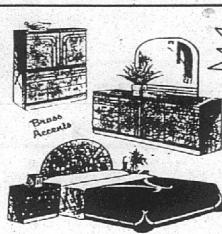
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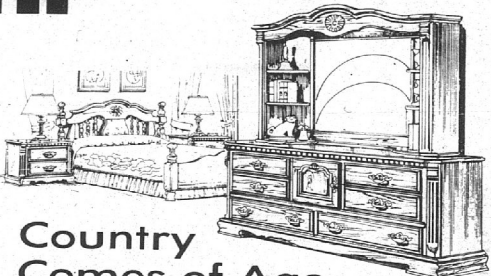


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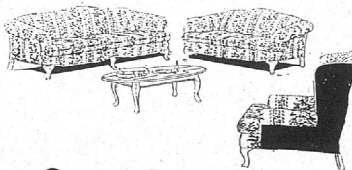
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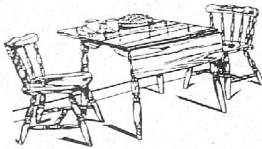


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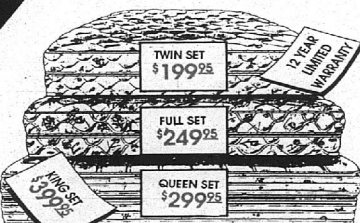
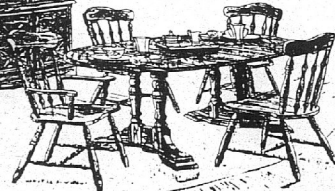
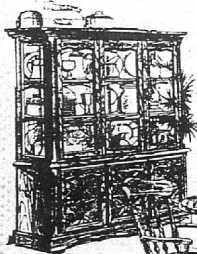


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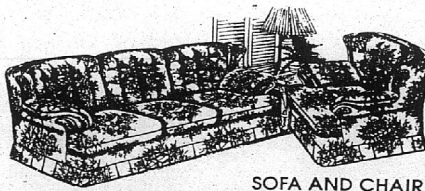
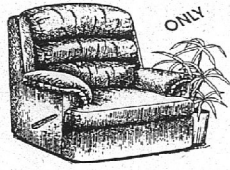


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Select teams hold tryouts.

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Prairie State Games coverage.

Wednesday

Art Voellinger

## Granite City takes streak to Valmeyer

The Boys of Summer may have applied to championship teams of the Brooklyn Dodgers, but when it comes to amateur baseball in the Southwestern Illinois Area, the men of seasons are the Granite City Clippers.

Without much fanfare in a league long dominated by Waterloo, Granite City has come to the fore of the Mon-Clair League with a consistency that would make even Michael Jordan drool.

In three of the last four summers, Granite City has claimed the playoff championship of the M-C. To go with postseason crowns in 1992, '93 and '95 the Clippers not only notched three consecutive St. Clair Division titles but gained a bit of revenge for a '94 playoff loss to Waterloo by defeating the Buds for the '95 Prairie State Games championship.

Even more impressive is the fact that Granite City already owns an unprecedented three straight Valmeyer Classic crowns, and should the Clippers four-peat during this year's 25th anniversary of the July 4 Classic, that mark may be one that could take another quarter century to surpass.

"We have a dependable group of guys who like to play ball," is the easy explanation of Granite player-manager Daren DePew regarding the Clippers' dominance.

Despite being slowed by this spring's rain, Granite roared to a 9-0 record in the early season and appeared to have the same nucleus that led to previous success.

Righthanded pitcher Darin Hendrickson, for instance, already a M-C earned run champ in 1994 (3.42) and '95 (1.12) allowed just two runs in this first four victories.

Teamed with Brian Harshany, another righty who won the ERA crown in '93 (1.63), Hendrickson gives the Clippers the ingredients to draw praise from the likes of Valmeyer manager Dennis Pieper.

"You put that kind of pitching with experienced players with a winning attitude and you appreciate even more their hitting and defense," said Pieper.

Others returning to the Clipped lineup are first baseman John Moad, second baseman Jeff Stephens, shortstop Jamie Hogan, third baseman Harshany, center fielder Tim Hogan and catcher DePew.

Former minor league catcher Joe Wallace returns to Granite after playing in the St. Louis Cardinals organization. Outfielder Jason Wood, a sophomore-to-be at St. Louis U., joins the roster as a replacement for M-C '95 Rookie of the Year Jeff Ridenour, who has moved to Champaign of the collegiate league.

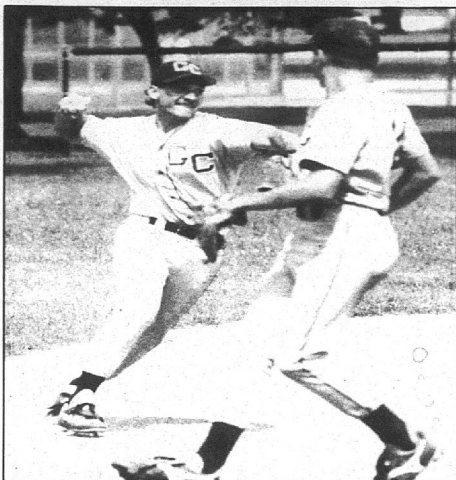
Wallace will spell DePew behind the plate and also play right field to lend to the versatility of the Clippers who also may benefit from the return of lefthanded pitcher Mark Begando, who is expected to be available for the Valmeyer tourney July 4, 6 and 7.

**EXTRA INNINGS:** Ridenour's rookie honor was a third in succession for the Clippers with Bob Spotanski earning the award in 1993 and John Spotanski winning it in '94. Hendrickson owns two consecutive MVPs at Valmeyer where Jamie Hogan shared that plaque with Todd Carter of Edwardsville in '93. In '94, Tim Hogan claimed Granite's lone league batting title at .507.

According to DePew, Granite may experiment with wood bats at Valmeyer.

"Tim Hogan was contacted by the Baum Bat Company of Michigan which is interested in

(See ART, Page 3C)



Brian Harshany (left) and Darin Hendrickson are among the leaders for the Granite City Clippers.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

## New-look Gauntlet taking shape

By Rob Raphael Staff writer

Folks who drive along Fehling Road have probably noticed something different about the fence which faces the street.

It's a new fence, one where the soccer field and baseball outfield would be.

But what people may not know is that the fence is just the beginning of several changes that will happen to the Gauntlet by the time Mid-Night Madness gets here in August.

The entire high school sports complex, including the gymnasium and all playing fields, was recently named in honor of Nelson Hagauer, the long-time Madison County Board Chairman who passed away last month.

It is not clear at this point, but the consensus is that generally speaking, the soccer

field will still be called The Gauntlet.

But it will look very different. The fence along Fehling Road, along with visitor's dugout at Varsity Field, was heavily damaged in the severe storm that hit the area on April 28.

The dugout has yet to be repaired, although that work should begin soon. But in order to address several needs, the fence along Fehling Road was replaced with a long practice wall.

The wall will also hold large poles which will support the new netting that will be stretched above the wall, behind the west soccer goal. The netting keeps errant balls from flying into Fehling Road. GCHS Athletic Director Jerry McKechan said the wall was not built there to discourage fans from watching the games from behind that fence, although that could be an aftereffect of building the wall.

"The wall was built to address several complaints by the players of car headlights distracting them from the game," McKechan said. "It will also serve to let us put in

a better net, and gives the kids a wall to practice on as well." McKechan added the wall will likely be painted soon, with something Warrior- or Gauntlet-related. He also said the fence on either side of the wall may be completed with wooden planks as well to make sure the headlights don't affect the games.

That would pretty much put an end to people watching the games from behind that goal. But no one should fear, as there will be plenty of seating inside the fences.

No longer will bleacher stands be set up on what is currently the infield for Varsity Field. Instead, the bleachers will be permanently placed just outside of the right-field fence, at the extreme north end of Memorial Stadium. Additional bleachers will also be added. Workers will put a concrete pad down first, and also build a concrete path from a new entrance gate to the bleachers.

That way, the fans won't have to walk through the mud anymore," said McKechan. "And the fans will also be able to get on to the soccer field."

(See GAUNTLET, Page 3C)

## Lack of depth hurts Tri-City Legion teams

By Rob Raphael Staff writer

The immediate outlook for the Tri-City Legion baseball program continues to appear bleak.

Both teams, the Senior and Junior Triplets, are scurrying just to fill rosters, let alone win ballgames.

On Thursday, the Senior Triplets fell to 2-11 on the season with a 7-1 loss to Waterloo. Mike Ahlvers was the tough luck recipient of four Tri-City errors, allowing a total of five unearned runs to score.

And as has been the custom all season, the Triplets' bats continue to be mostly silent. Again on Thursday, against what is becoming a pretty tough Waterloo (8-2) staff, the Triplets managed just five base hits.

Shain Kuehnell had two of the hits himself, and Post 113's only RBI, Billy Nisport, Mikal Guiffey and Scott Smallie had the other Tri-City hits.

Meanwhile, the Junior Triplets fell below the .500 mark for the first time this season with a 16-0 loss at the hands of Edwardsville, and although he no longer plays at that level, Smallie apparently has affected the Junior Triplets' play.

"You hate to say that one guy makes all the difference,"

(See LEGION, Page 3C)

## Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic

Thursday, July 4  
Game 1: Granite City vs. Millstadt, 9 a.m.  
Game 2: East Alton vs. St. Louis KMOX, 11:30 a.m.  
Game 3: O'Fallon vs. St. Louis Pointers, 2 p.m.  
Game 4: Fairview Hts. vs. Valmeyer, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 6  
Game 5: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 9 a.m.  
Game 6: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 11:30 a.m.  
Game 7: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 2 p.m.  
Game 8: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 7  
Game 9: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 9 a.m.  
(Consolation) Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 12:30 p.m.  
(Championship) Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 3:30 p.m.

will not take away from the tournament's lure, as a talented field has once again been assembled for the 25th annual Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic.

Granite City will feature its usual deadly combination of hitting and pitching that has

helped the Clippers bring home three straight titles — a tourney record.

Leading the way on the mound will be Hendrickson. Third baseman-pitcher Brian Harshany, outfielder-pitcher Mark Winfield and Matt Tieman round out DePew's deep staff.

Jamie and Tim Hogan, Jeff Stephens and John Moad are all back as well as Oklahoma State product Joe Wallace.

"We need to continue our strong pitching and solid hitting to get another championship," DePew said. "We'll be in good shape if we do that."

Granite City opens up play Thursday July 4, at 9 a.m. against Millstadt.

Due to Waterloo and Saugat not participating in the tournament, two outside teams were needed to complete the field.

The KMOX Metro Collegians and the St. Louis Printers will take the places of Waterloo and Saugat. KMOX is managed by Joe Berchmann, while Tony Caradonna is the Printers' skipper.

"I don't know much about the Printers, but I heard they are a pretty good team," DePew said.

(See CLIPPERS, Page 4C)



From left: Granite City wrestling club standouts Ben Temple, George Kirgan, Gary Offord and Kevin Venne.

## Granite City wrestlers advance to nationals

By Rob Raphael Staff writer

While you're reading your Sunday newspaper, some of Granite City's best young wrestlers are on their way to the big show.

Three Granite City grapplers were to leave today for Evanston, Ill., where they will spend four days competing in the biggest wrestling tournament in the world.

The preparations are for the Junior-Cadet Nationals, to be held beginning July 6 in Fargo, N.D. With over 6,000 wrestlers on hand from ages 12-18, there's no other tournament in the country or the world that compares with it.

"This is the big show," said Granite City wrestling coach Allen Kirgan.

Four Granite Cityans qualified for the national tournament, and three of them will be able to make the trip, which is quite costly. Gary Offord, Ben Temple and George Kirgan will represent our town.

Besides those three who earned their way to the tournament during qualifying rounds, Granite City's John Venne has been offered a special invitation to the junior national competition in Evanston. So it's still possible Venne could qual-

ify for the nationals as well.

"We were able to raise just about all of the money needed to make the trip to Fargo," Allen Kirgan said. "The kids sold a lot of (raffle) tickets, and we had some local businesses help us out a lot. That was good to see."

Besides the wrestlers traveling to the tournament, Kirgan and Tom Blaha will each make the trip as coaches for Cadet staff.

The Junior-Cadet Nationals is the culmination of the season for individual wrestlers. Last weekend, the climax for dual-team competition took place in this area.

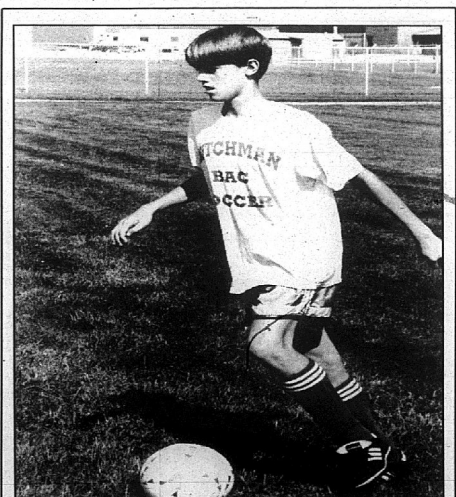
The Junior National Dual-Team Championships was held at Southern Illinois University's Vandalia campus in Edwardsville June 19-22.

In all, 19 states had teams at the competition. Being the host state, Illinois could also bring in as many regional teams as they liked.

So a Southern Regional team also competed at the Vandalia event, including several area wrestlers. Both Greco and freestyle competitions were held.

Granite Cityans who wrestled for the Southern Regional team included Jeremy Cox in the 98-pound Greco Division,

(See WRESTLERS, Page 3C)



(BAC photo by LINDA GASS BURGESS)

**Getting his kicks** — Phillip Reader, 14, of Granite City, prepares to kick the ball during the recent Belleville Area College soccer camp, held at BAC's Granite City campus.

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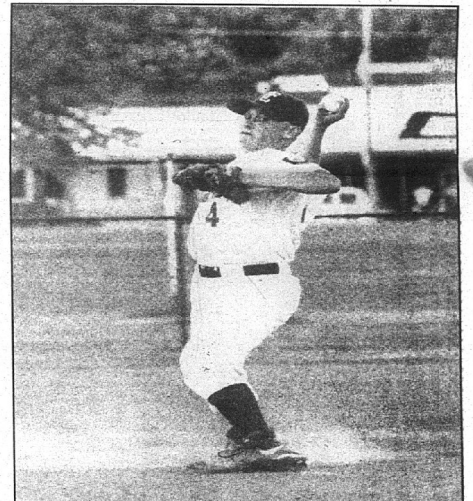
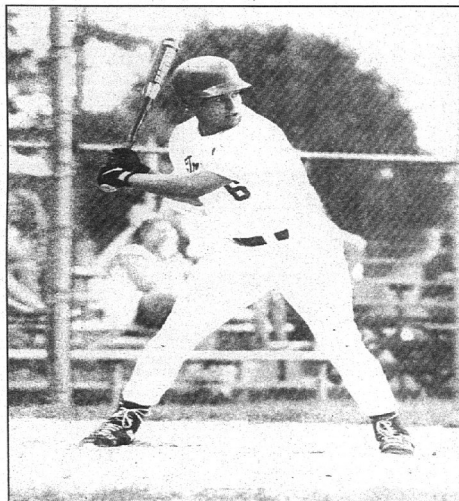
Right: Tri-City's Shain Kuehnle is caught in a rundown against Bethalto.



Above: The Triplets' Dave Parker (left) leans off first base as he and Bethalto's John Huddleston watch the pitcher.  
Below left: Parker at the plate.  
Below right: Tri-City's Scott Smallie prepares to throw to first base.



Above: The Triplets' Chris Fiala makes a throw from the outfield.



Photos by John Frese and T.W. MILLER

## Sports shorts

**Warrior football**  
The Granite City Warrior football coaching staff has begun pre-season drills at the high school gymnasium. Camps will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. All interested football players from grades 8-12 are invited to join the workouts.

The GCHS staff will be working with players at all levels through Aug. 1. Players should attend at least three of the six weekly workouts in order to keep up with the schedule. Weight training and agility skills are the main focus of the camp.

After the camps end on Aug. 1, there will be a break before high school practice begins in earnest on Aug. 14. Players should remember that parental permission slips must be turned in before the first day of organized practice. Turnout for the camps has been good, but the staff would like to see anyone interested in football to come out and join the workouts. More announcements regarding Warrior football will be forthcoming.

**Select girls tryouts**  
An area select soccer club will be holding tryouts on Tuesday, July 2 from 6-8 p.m. at the Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City. The tryouts are for girls 12-and-under, 11-and-under and 10-and-under.

Candidates must arrive wear-

ing a white t-shirt and shin guards, plus they must bring a No. 4 or 5 size soccer ball, water bottle, soccer shoes and a copy of their birth certificate. Girls born after Aug. 1, 1984 and Aug. 1, 1985 should call 876-7480 for more information. Girls born after Aug. 1, 1986 should call 931-0976.

**Independiente '83 boys**  
The Independiente boys select soccer team is holding tryouts for the fall 1996 season. Birth date must be Aug. 1, 1983 or later. Tryouts will be held July 16-17 from 6-8 p.m. at the JC Sports Complex in Collinsville.

Candidates should bring shin guards, drinking water and a size No. 5 soccer ball. For more information, call 288-6013 or 346-6865.

**Elks '85 girls**  
The Elks '85 girls Under-12 team will hold open tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1985. Tryouts will be held at Belleville Area College on Maryville Road in Granite City on Saturday, July 20 at 9 a.m. and on Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early, wearing a white t-shirt and shin guards. They must also bring a size No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 797-1890.

**Elks U-9 girls**

The Granite City Elks Under-9 girls soccer team will hold open tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season very soon. The tryouts, for players born between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988 will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, July 1 and Wednesday, July 9 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes before the starting time wearing a white shirt and shin guards. They must bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, or for pre-registration, call 876-2148.

**Elks '84 girls**  
The Granite City Elks Under-13 girls soccer team, for girls born between Aug. 1, 1983 and after, will hold open tryouts for 1996-97 competitive season. Tryouts will be held at the Elks Soccer Complex, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. The tryouts will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on Monday, July 1, Tuesday, July 2, and Thursday, July 11.

Players should wear white shirts and shin guards, and each must bring a properly inflated No. 5 soccer ball and drinking water. Girls wanting to try out should arrive at least 15 minutes early. Non-returning players must bring a copy of their birth certificate with a

small, passport-type photo. For more information, call 451-1536 or 797-1769.

**Horseshoe tourney**  
The Granite City Centennial Committee will conduct a horseshoe tournament at the Wilson Park horseshoe pits on Saturday, June 29. There is a \$10 per-person entry fee for the two-person teams. The tournament will consist of a double-elimination format with a 12 noon drawing for teams, and a 1 p.m. start.

Prize money and trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places. For more information, call Ron Mott at 931-6290 or Mike Williams at 877-0271.

**Elks U-10 boys**  
The Granite City Elks Under-10 boys soccer team will hold open tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season in July. The tryouts, for players born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987, will be held at 6 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes before the starting time, wearing shin guards. Players must bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information or pre-registration, call 931-4553.

**Elks U-10 girls**

**Tryouts for the Granite City Elks girls under-10 soccer team will be held 6 p.m. July 2, 17 and 29 at the Elks Soccer Complex, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. All girls born between Aug. 1, 1986, and July 31, 1987, are welcome to participate.**

Participants should bring a ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-4438 on or after June 29.

**Elks '83 boys**  
The Granite City Elks '83 under-14 boys soccer team will hold tryouts this summer for the 1996-97 soccer season for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1982. Tryouts will be at the Elks Soccer Complex at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

There will be three sessions: 4:50-5:30 p.m. July 9 and 11, and 10:11-11:30 a.m. July 20. Attendance at all sessions is not required, but could prove beneficial. Participants should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a No. 5 soccer ball and drink bottle. For more information, call 797-2536 or 797-1893.

**Elks U-11 boys**  
The Granite City Elks Under-11 boys' soccer team will hold open tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season in July. The tryouts, for players born between Aug. 1, 1985 and

July 31, 1986, will be held at 6 p.m. on July 17 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes before the starting time, wearing shin guards. They must bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information or pre-registration call 931-4553.

**Elks '86 girls**  
The Granite City Elks 1986 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for girls born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986 at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, located on Maryville Road in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive outfitted in a white shirt and shin guards. Players must also bring a size-4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

Dates for the tryouts are Saturday, July 6 (9 a.m.), Wednesday, July 10 (6 p.m.), Wednesday, July 17 (6 p.m.) and Saturday, July 20 (9 a.m.). For more information or rainout dates, call 931-4827 or 931-3953.

**Jubilee softball tourney**  
The Granite City Park District will hold its 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Softball Tournament on June 28-30 at Wilson Park. The tourney will be ASA Open Division, and lim (See SHORTS, Page 4C)

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**By Scott Fitzgerald**  
Staff writer

One thing that sets D.J. Osmack apart from other athletes is their unwavering passion for their game. Few feel soaring temperatures and a crowd of thousands can distract them from their appointed rounds.

On Tuesday, D.J. Osmack of Kirkwood is just taking up the game, he showed on Tuesday. He showed up at the clinic. He was one of about 1,500 youngsters participating in the clinic at Buder Park. For kids, the clinic is a place to learn, but one huge distraction: just one working arm.

Osmack, 14, broke his left wrist sliding into third base during a game with his St. Louis Cardinals. He was out for a day. With his arm hanging in a sling and wrapped in a cast, Osmack stepped forward for a brief lesson from Bellverre assistant coach Brian Root, who said he had the same injury.

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Kevin Feigenbutz in the 132-pound freestyle, Venne in the 165-pound Greco and freestyle and Nick Campbell in the Greco. The only visitor was Kirgan, who was the Greco coach for the Southern team, said the competition featured 12 weight classes, and each class was allowed two alternates. There were four alternates and the teams which placed either first or second advanced to the winners' bracket. Those which placed third or fourth advanced to the consolation bracket.

The Southern Regional team placed second in both the Greco and freestyle consolation brackets.

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testing their composite bat," said DePew. "Apparently, they think they have a bat that will last longer than the normal wooden bat."

**OVERTIME:** Jim Pecoraro, the tough-luck 1-0 losing pitcher in Belleville East's Class AA state baseball appearance has signed a letter of intent with SIU-Carbondale.

According to Salukis coach Dan Callahan, who saw the 6-foot-4 Pecoraro throw one of

"Always a challenge, huh?" joked Focht as he teed one up for Osmack. Focht was one of the top 100 PGA professionals on hand to offer instruction to the future linksters.

"That's pretty good for one arm," said Focht. Osmack got off a pretty good whack with a cutdown iron.

After a few attempts were reminiscent of trick shots performed by Top Flight mascot on the TV screen, Osmack won the 2½-hour event. It was sponsored by Coca-Cola, the Gateway PGA, the Suburban Inland Empire Golf Association and the County Department of Parks and Recreation.

He was joined by 38-year-old teaching pro Kevin Compair — with the help of emcee and fellow PGA member, Bob AM, entertained the kids with a series of amazing shots including a volley of featured attraction on the golf course. The final of the St. Louis Blues Hull spoke for several minutes

"We wrestled very well," Kirgan said. "We beat a regional team from Chicago, and that's something that's not supposed to happen."

At the 191-pound freestyle which competed were Mike Weber (Althoff) at 191 pounds, Steve Bryant (Civic Memorial) at 98 pounds and E.J. Bertelsman (Bellville West) at 275 pounds.

Overall, the Illinois national team placed third in Greco as the team lost to the national champion match to Wisconsin; and second overall in the freestyle division, losing a dramatic match to the national champion Oklahoma.

his two prep no-hitters, "Jim is mechanically sound and should be able to contribute as a freshman."

Pecoraro completed his high school career with an average of more than one strikeout per inning and a senior year earned run average of 1.05. His sister Marlo Pecoraro was a SIUC softball star from 1992-95 as a first baseman-outfielder after playing center field at Belleville East.

while in college, last month's riveting, seven-game series with the Detroit Red Wings and reiterated his hope that Gretzky will be back with the Blues for the 1996-97 season.

He was then mobbed by autograph seekers, despite having already signed about 100. Gretzky said he was distributed to each youngster. More than a few at the event donned Blues jerseys, and some wore "phenomena" — plus a few adults. That fact wasn't lost on young fans, who were numbered 11, of Des Peres. His mom said Hull had a direct effect on him.

"He (Matt) told me all good hockey players play golf," said Lou, 10, who lives in St. Louis.

Then a lot of kids must be playing hockey. PGA junior director Shannon Miller, wife of Tiger Woods, said she and her 11-year-old son, Tiger, were at the game. Miller, said the turnout was incredible.

"We had 1,390 preregister, and another 100 kids came in this morning," she said. "The Suburban Journals was probably the best media outlet we could have used. With the Post we only got St. Louis kids."

Miller said only 870 kids were on hand for last year's event.

In this the event's 16th year, participants drove in from all (See GOLF, Page 4C)

## Raceway to host GM Nationals

Gateway International Raceway, located at the intersection of Illinois Route 203 and Interstates 55 and 70, will hold a special two-day event this weekend, with the eliminations to be held on Sunday.

Featured events include the World Title Shootout, a heads-up contest for Pro Street cars; special match racing between the nitrous-equipped Grey Ghost and Dawson's Demon, a nitromethane-powered supercharged street rod; muscle vs. high tech shootout; a truck shootout; and bracket racing for GM-powered cars on Sunday.

**Small Bullheads:** 84 degrees, clear, 2", high; black plastic worms, bluegill, catfish, fair on natural; 85 degrees, clear, 1" above normal; black bass and largemouth bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie, sunfish, and striped bass, fair on plastic worms; largemouth bass and crabs on crankbaits & spinnerbaits.

**Medium Bullheads:** 84 degrees, 80 degrees, normal, clear; largemouth bass, bait to good on natural; 85 degrees, clear, bluegill slow on natural; catfish good on nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

**Large Bullheads:** 84 degrees, clear, 15' above normal; bluegill, catfish, crappie & small minnow, fair on nightcrawlers; largemouth bass, sunfish, and roach & reel using worms; all other species slow.

**Cownell Baff:** 73 degrees, abnormal, normal, 80 degrees, clear, 15' above normal; artificial & live bait; crappie & catfish slow on natural; bluegill, largemouth bass, and sunfish good; nightcrawlers & prepared baits; largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, and catfish, good on worms.

**Lake of the Ozarks:** 84 degrees, 80 degrees, normal, clear, dingy, crappie fair on 60 and 80 degree; minnow, catfish fair on natural baits; bluegill, crappie, and largemouth bass, fair on plastic worms; (Glaze): 82 degrees, near normal, level, clear; largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, and catfish, fair on nightcrawlers; bluegill good; largemouth bass are fair; all other species slow.

**White Bass Lake:** 84 degrees, 80 degrees, bluegill good; black bass and crappie fair; white bass slow (L. Plankard): 84 degrees, very clear; black bass fair on top water; bluegill, crappie, and largemouth bass, fair on live & cut baits; bluegill fair to slow. (Osage): 82 degrees, catfish, bluegill, & crappie, fair on nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

**White Lake:** 84 degrees, murky, full; poor; fine slow for all species.

**White Lake:** 84 degrees, murky, 14' high; falling, major ramon open, other single fish; largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, and sunfish & lizards around points; catfish good on nightcrawlers; bluegill, crappie, and sunfish on live & cut baits; bluegill fair to slow; channel & blues better than flathead.

**White Lake:** 84 degrees, 80 degrees, above normal; black bass fair on topwater baits; bluegill, crappie, and largemouth bass, fair on plastic worms; white bass fair on crankbaits & spinnerbaits; bluegill & catfish fair.

**Pomme de Terre:** 86 degrees, clear, 1.5' high; bluegill, crappie, and largemouth bass, fair & dinks using crickets & minnow; black bass, bluegill, crappie, and largemouth bass, late using topwater lures, plastic worms & minnows; bluegill, crappie, and largemouth bass, Rooster Tails, waleywags fair to good; trotting minnows, bluegill, crappie, and largemouth bass, fair to good.

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but in a way it's true," said Junior Triplets manager Chad Lignoul. "When Scott moved up to the Senior Legion team, it created a big hole for us to fill. In doing so, we've had to move other guys into positions that they weren't very familiar with.

"The result has been that our whole defense has suffered," said Lignoult. "And Smallie was also a big part of the Junior Triplets' offense."

"He was one of the few kids on our team that was hitting the ball with regularity," said Lignoult. "And now we don't have anybody with any speed at all on our team. Scott was all we had. Since he left, we really were a one-man team."

On Thursday, Edwardsville's Ben Hutton mystified the Junior Triplets again, and made them a no hitter. Only one kid, Kirk Brumley, lined up to bat in the middle left seat for Triplets.

City.

"He was something," Lignoul said of Hutton. "He just had great stuff. He's one of the best players I've ever seen. He'd probably be their No. 1 or 2 starter at the Senior level."

After their win over Bethalto in the Junior Triplex, the boys were 5-2. Now they stand at 5-6 after losing their fourth straight game.

But nobody's hanging their heads on the Junior Triplets.

"All my kids on this team are going to be good players. No matter what they had, and I don't think that's going to change," Lignoul said. "I don't like to be exciting to lose, but we're only a game under .500. I can't say I'm happy with that, but it's not bad."

"We'll keep scrapping, and give it our full effort, no matter what happens," he added.

Lignoul is continually concerned about what seems to be the lack of interest in baseball programs in Granite City.

The muddy sideline has been a problem for fans and players in the past. And it's no secret that there have been problems during heated games with fans at times stepping onto the field.

The baseball infield will continue to be roped off and the players' benches will be moved to the shade side of the field. But there still will be a new large area in "left field" where soccer players can practice. And the bleachers that sit near the road on the north side of Varsity field will be an eyesore no more.

"Also, to take those bleachers apart, move them and set them back up took a lot of man-hours and cost a lot of money," says the city manager. "Really, those bleachers aren't made to take apart and put back together like that. Now,

we'll be able to put them on the field and not have to leave them there. Then we'll add more bleachers, so there will be plenty of seating for everybody.

McKeehan, head soccer coach at the East and District 9 support services director Brad Evanson have been planning and coordinating the project.

The new fence in the baseball outfield will continue to be put in place, but the new press box field, which will be in front of the soccer spectators. The press box will be moved to a position more in left-center field — or near the center field — and the new press box will also be put in behind the bleachers at the center field.

"By moving the bleachers to a permanent position, we'll be covering the district money in the long run," McKeehan said.

"And I think we'll be improving the facility for everyone," he says.

The only problem McKeehan is concerned about is how people will get from the bleacher seating areas to the restrooms and concession stand next to the baseball infield.

"The stadium is located at the south end of the stadium, of course, but that would mean that all the spectators have to walk outside the fence and then back inside to get to the restrooms. But if we get their hand stamped; or some other method of identifying them, why have a ticket for their ticket would have to be used."

Possibly, portable concession stands could be used near the bleacher seating, but that would solve the restroom problem.

"We're still working on that," McKeehan said.

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The GM Nationals is the final special feature in June. July trucks will be regular Wednesday and Friday racing, with the All Pro Auto Parts Saturday Bracket series on July 6.

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## •Clippers

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St. Louis KMOX gets East Alton at 11:30 a.m. and the Printers will take on O'Fallon at 2 p.m.

Fairview Heights, managed by Dennis Foor, will also be making its first trip to the Mid-Summer Classic. During their inaugural campaign in the Mon-Clair league, the Falcons have struggled, collecting just three victories.

But two of those were against league power and host team Valmeyer. Fairview defeated the Lakers 5-1 and 9-6 on June 2. Valmeyer will get its chance for revenge against the Falcons at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

O'Fallon is a younger team that could cause problems for other veteran clubs. Manager Ron Trelow's squad boasts a strong pitching staff with the likes of left-handers Don O'Keefe and Jeff Sonsoucie. Offensively, O'Fallon has a solid line-up that includes college players Ron Funk, Rob Hill, Joe Muniz and a cast of others.

"O'Fallon beat us, and they have a pretty good ballclub," Depew said.

The remaining three teams

have participated in the Mid-Summer Classic since the tournament's inception in 1972. East Alton, Millstadt and Valmeyer have combined for eight titles.

East Alton, which last won the title in 1989, is managed by Jim Blackledge. Practically a legend at the tourney, Blackledge holds the record for most consecutive tournament games played with 19.

His Bon-Air Silver Bullets once again bring a dangerous offensive club to Borsch Memorial Park. Outfielders Mark Briggs and Brian Kasting were Mon-Clair All-Stars last season, as well as third baseman Eric Decker and pitcher Doug Fox.

Millstadt, a three-time champ, has struggled to a 4-13 start. But the VFW has been plagued with the loss of three of its top players from 1995: pitchers Roy Tippet and Nathan Vineyard and shortstop Kurt Muskopf.

Valmeyer, which holds the tournament record with 49 wins, is in search of its first championship since 1989. The Lakers boast their usual crew of heavy hitters, including Brett Crawford, Tim Degener

and Craig Hoffmann.

Managed by Dennis Pieper, the tournament's director all 25 years, the Lakers (8-6, 5-3 in the South Division) experienced some early season difficulties swinging the bats.

But the offense seems to have ceased. In a double-header sweep of Belleville on June 23, Valmeyer pounded out 26 runs on 28 hits.

"Our offense has improved dramatically from the beginning of the season," Pieper said. "The guys that didn't play college ball are getting their timing down. Another big key is we have locked ourselves defensively."

"If we get consistent hitting from Craig Hoffmann, Tim Degener and Brett Crawford, solid defense and our pitchers throwing strikes, we could make it to the championship."

Overall, Granite City is anxious about defending its title. "The Valmeyer Tournament is something we look forward to every year," Depew said. "Our families enjoy it, and there is a great atmosphere. This will be a challenge for us to keep it going and do something no one else has ever done."



Swinging away — Jeff Hayden and the Senior Triplets were scheduled to begin play this weekend in the American Legion-Metro East Tournament of Champions.

## Belle-Clair Speedway

### JUNE 21

**LATE MODEL**  
First heat: 1. Todd Kellg, 2. Marc McClintock, 3. Clay Baumann.  
Second heat: 1. Frankie Martin, 2. Tom Carson, 3. Dan Dondoro.  
Dash: 1. Marc McClintock, 2. Clay Baumann, 3. Todd Kellg.  
Semi-final: 1. Aaron Klein, 2. Scott Ford, 3. Mark Schaefer, 4. Randy Hines.  
Feature: 1. Marc McClintock, 2. Tom Carson, 3. Frankie Martin, 4. Jimmy Burwell, 5. Aaron Klein, 6. Scott Ford.

**MODIFIED**  
First heat: 1. Dean Hoffman, 2. Marty Smith Sr., 3. Dave Henke.  
Second heat: 1. Brian Bielong, 2. Matt Meyer, 3. Brad Haas.  
Dash: 1. Marty Smith Sr., 2. Dean Hoffman, 3. Bob Martini, 4. Bob Bittle, 5. Stu Springer, 6. Bob Martini, 7. Marty Smith Sr., 8. Rich Stehly.

**STREET STOCK**  
First heat: 1. Darrell Hoffman, 2. Brad

Haas, 3. Bob Martini, 4. Dean Hoffman, 5. Bob Bittle, 6. Tom Ratajczak.  
Dash: 1. Dean Hoffman, 2. Bob Martini, 3. Darrell Hoffman.  
Semi-final: 1. Ray Wagner, 2. Ray Walsh, 3. Jesse Carson, 4. Bob Johnson.  
Feature: 1. Dean Hoffman, 2. Bob Bittle, 3. Darrell Hoffman, 4. Tom Ratajczak, 5. Rich Stehly, 6. Matt Meyer.

**JUNE 14**  
**LATE MODEL**  
First heat: 1. Todd Kellg, 2. Clay Baumann, 3. Aaron Klein.  
Second heat: 1. Tim Ratajczak, 2. Marc McClintock, 3. Mark Schaefer.  
Dash: 1. Mark Schaefer, 2. Marc McClintock, 3. Aaron Klein.  
Semi-final: 1. Frankie Martin, 2. Scott Ford, 3. Don Klein, 4. Curtis Boyer.  
Feature: 1. Todd Kellg, 2. Tim Ratajczak, 3. Frankie Martin, 4. Don Klein, 5. Clay Baumann, 6. Marc McClintock.

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**STREET STOCK**  
First heat: 1. Marty Smith Jr., 2. Charlie Morris, 3. Rick Edwards.  
Second heat: 1. Chris Simmerman, 2. Jay Hughes, 3. Brett Cogan.  
Third heat: 1. Jim Gibson, 2. Aaron Hawk, 3. Brian Sinn.  
Dash: 1. Rick Edwards, 2. Marty Smith Jr., 3. Brian Sinn.  
Semi-final: 1. Dean Hoffman, 2. Jay Hughes, 3. Duane Kiefer, 4. Larry Howard.  
Feature: 1. Marty Smith Jr., 2. Brett Cogan, 3. Dan Hoffman, 4. Jim Gibson, 5. Jay Hughes, 6. Roger Stryker.

## •Golf

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over the bi-state area, including Aaron and Kyle Cary of Wright City, who came in with their uncle, Larry Corder of St. Charles.

Mike Girse, assistant golf pro at Tapawingo National Golf Club in southwest St. Louis County, missed last year's event due to a prior commitment. He wasn't about to miss it this year.

"I love working with kids," said Girse, 37, who has four children of his own, ages 13 to 17. "When I found out I had the day off, I made it a point to be out there."

While he aims to help kids get their swings under control, Girse said he doesn't want to take away from their natural aggressiveness.

"Kids have a lot of energy," Girse said. "I don't want to

hold 'em back. They like to see how far they can hit it."

Fogt added that beginners shouldn't get too frustrated if they can't hit the ball half as well as Hult.

"People forget this is a sport that takes great hand-eye coordination," he said. "The fact that Brett hits a golf ball so well isn't a coincidence."

## •Shorts

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tied to 12 teams. 12 trophies will be awarded in the double-elimination format, with the entry fee set at \$75 per team.

Registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office taking at the 12 positions are filled. The drawing for team positions will be 4 p.m. Monday, June 24 at the park office. All games will be played at Camp Sykes Field (Diamond 8) in Wilson Park, which features a brand-new 300-foot fence.

For more information, call tournament coordinators Babe Champion (431-1212) or Ray Hoffman (877-3059).

### Elks U-9 boys

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks boys under-9 soccer team will be held 6 p.m. July 1, 16 and 30 at the Elks Soccer Complex, located at the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. All boys born on Aug. 1, 1987 or after are welcome to try out.

Participants should bring a ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-4438 or on after June 29.

### Baker soccer clinic

Granite City High School soccer coach, Gene Baker, has announced the times and dates of his annual summer soccer clinic, which will be conducted differently this year.

The Granite City Soccer Dream Battery will be held July 29-30 at the Granite City Elks Soccer Fields, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

The battery is open to boys and girls ages 11-18, and the cost is \$40. Each contestant will receive a quality Lotto game ball. Boys will compete between 9-11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, while the girls will go from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on both days. Baker will be assisted by other members of the GCHS staff, and other area coaches are expected to join the clinic, which will include a variety of individual skill instructions.

A statistical analysis for each participant will be made by coaches and mailed to the participant's home. Equipment prizes will also be awarded during the tests. For more information, call Baker at (314) 355-2574.

### Slobo soccer camp

One of the St. Louis area's most popular soccer personalities, Slobo Iljevski, will once again hold a soccer camp in Granite City this summer. This year's camp will run from

noon-2 p.m. Aug. 12-16 at Worthen Park in Granite City. The camp, for boys and girls ages 5-18, offers instruction for both field players and goalkeepers. The fee is \$55 with a camp soccer ball, or \$50 without the ball. All campers will receive T-shirts, photos and more. For more information, call (314) 227-3036.

### YMCA Golf Classic

The Legacy Golf Course will hold the 14th Annual Tri-City Area Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 10. The cost for the 18-hole round of golf, along with refreshments, photos and dinner, is \$80. Proceeds support the YMCA youth programs in the Tri-City area.

Reservations are limited for the four-person flighted scramble event, and reservations made prior to June 24 will be eligible for special attendance prizes. For more information, call 667-2745 or 667-2254.

### Olympians tryouts

Team Olympians, a soccer team in the Collinsville area for girls born after July 31, 1989, is holding tryouts for a goalkeeper and field player. For more information, call 667-2745 or 667-2254.

### McBride soccer camp

The Quad-Cities Soccer Complex in Grand Rapids, Mo., will be host to the annual Pat McBride Granite City Soccer Camp, which will be held the year from 5:30-8 p.m. July 29-Aug. 2. Boys and girls ages 5-14 are welcome to attend. Players will be grouped by age and ability for maximum learning experience.

Pat McBride will direct all sessions, and other coaches will be on hand to help out. There will be a ratio of one coach to every two players. The cost is \$65 per camper, and \$50 for each additional child in the same family.

Participants receive a T-shirt, evaluation sheets and a watermelon party on Friday night, Aug. 2. For more information, call the GCSC hotline at 876-9000.

### Shooters soccer tryouts

The Belleville Shooters, a boys soccer team for players under age 18, is holding tryouts for the upcoming fall season. The team is comprised of players from several towns in Southern Illinois. It practices at Hesse Park in O'Fallon and plays its home games at Whited School in Shiloh.

The team is open to boys born after Aug. 1, 1983 and is

made up primarily of boys born in 1984. Tryouts will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on Monday, July 1 at Estelle Kampmeyer (EK) School in O'Fallon, on Wednesday, July 3 at Whiteside School, on Tuesday, July 9 at EK School and on Thursday, July 11 at Whiteside School. Boys interested in trying out for the team must attend one of the four tryouts.

For more information, call 234-2877 or 632-3199.

### Soccer sign-ups

The Gateway Youth Soccer Association is accepting team applications for the fall season for U-9 and U-10 recreational and U-11 through U-19 competitive boys and girls divisions.

For more information, call (314) 752-GYSA.

### Graver basketball camp

A unique idea in teaching basketball will be offered at Chaminade High School in St. Louis on July 21-25. The Team Skills Basketball Camp will be directed by coaches Rich Graver and Dennis Beckett.

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The cost is \$600 per team, and teams are asked to participate in one of three daily sessions. For more information, call Lou Potosu at 314-576-3039.

### Shoendienst Golf Tourney

Fontbonne College will hold the Red Shoendienst National College All-Star Golf Tournament on Monday, July 8 at the Glen Echo Country Club, located off Lucas and Hunt Road in St. Louis.

St. Louis Cardinals Hall-of-Fame Red Schoendienst will be the master of ceremonies, and will be joined by local personalities and current Cardinals players. The foursome scramble tourney will begin with registration at 10 a.m. July 8 and then a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch and dinner will also be served for participants, and prizes, contests and awards will be handed out after the dinner. The cost for the tournament is \$380 per player, and \$1,350 per foursome. The cost includes greens fees, cart, driving range, lunch, cocktails, dinner, prizes and a gift pack. Special sponsorships are also available.

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## Milestones

Eleanor Armour celebrates her 49th birthday today, June 30.  
Raymond Burris celebrates his 31st birthday today, June 30.

Angela Grupas celebrates her 32nd birthday today, June 30.  
Michele Myatt celebrates her 10th birthday today, June 30.

Katie Marshall celebrates her 15th birthday today, June 30.  
Monica Ozanich celebrates her 9th birthday today, June 30.

Miriam Ozanich celebrates her birthday today, June 30.  
Leah Carpenter will celebrate her 32nd birthday July 1.

Lee and Tina Sloan will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary July 1.  
Caitlin Elizabeth Stacy will celebrate her 8th birthday July 1.

Bryan Shaw will celebrate his birthday July 2.  
Richard A. Mendez Jr. will celebrate his 34th birthday July 3.

Helen Mueller will celebrate her 40th birthday July 3.  
Jesse Parker will celebrate his 15th birthday July 3.

Melanie Skoklo will celebrate her 24th birthday July 5.  
Frank Leon Hollenback II will celebrate his 37th birthday July 5.

Monica "Penny" Bryant will celebrate her birthday July 5.  
Josh Hildebrand will celebrate his 17th birthday July 6.  
Tony Kohn will celebrate his 35th birthday July 6.

Kelly and Kimberly Mann will celebrate their 11th wedding anniversary July 6.  
Due to an over abundance of late milestones, we will no longer print after-the-fact birthdays or anniversaries.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: **MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.**

## Births

**Dylan Thompson Jr.**  
Jerry Thompson Jr. and Lori Thompson of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

**Dylan Michael Thompson** was born at 8:02 a.m. May 24, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Lori Wyatt.  
Maternal grandparents are Bill and Pat Wyatt of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Candy Thompson of Granite City.

His paternal great-grandparents are Robert and Nina Chilcutt and Christine Ahlers, all of Granite City.  
Dylan joins Blake, 1.

**Alyssa Logue**  
Steve and Michelle Logue of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

**Alyssa Marie Logue** was born at 6:01 p.m. May 28, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Michelle Cole.  
Maternal grandparents are David Cole of Sparta and Diane Cole of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Donna Logue of Staunton.

**Destiny Rushing**  
Rick Allen Rushing and Sabrina Kay Miller, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of a daughter.

**Destiny Kay Rushing** was born at 10 p.m. May 28, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Marvin and Elizabeth Miller of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Rick Hotz and

Teresa Topal, both of Granite City.  
Destiny joins Vanessa Ann Rushing, 2.

**Demetrius Kirkwood**  
Calvin and Rachel Kirkwood of Venice have announced the birth of their 10th child, a son.

**Demetrius Darnell Kirkwood** was born at 9:57 a.m. May 29, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Rachel McDonald.  
Maternal grandparents are Harvey and Eunice McDonald of Madison. Paternal grandparents are Leroy and Dorothy Kirkwood of Plainfield, N.J.

Demetrius joins LaMark, 14; Eunice, 13; Shaun, 12; Coby, 10; Cartell, 9; Nikita, 7; Kaytra, 5; Coluana, 4; and Denico, 1.

**Jasmine Barney**  
Kristyl Nicole Barney of Venice has announced the birth of her first child, a daughter.

**Jasmine Monique Barney** was born May 29, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Her grandmother is Bridgette Barney of Venice.  
**Kaylyn Harris**  
Colin Harris and Shannon Gray, both of Madison, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

**Kaylyn Nicole Harris** was born at 2:57 p.m. May 31, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Barbara Pojar of Aurora, Mo., and Judy and Jerry Cook of Mount Vernon, Md. Paternal grandparents are John and Barbara Hartmann of St. Louis and John and Carol Mucci of Granite City.

Joshua joins Madison Nicole Mucci.

sonces.  
Maternal grandmother is Jerri Gray of Madison. Paternal grandmother is Pauline Harris of Granite City.

**Gage Sykes**  
George H. Sykes Jr. and Kathy Sykes of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

**Gage Harrison Sykes** was born at 10:10 a.m. March 24, 1996, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jo Elaine Feigl of Granite City and Franz and Ruth Ann Feigl of Caseyville. Paternal grandparents are George and Carolyn Sykes of Granite City.

Gage joins Grant Harrison Sykes.

**Joshua Mucci**  
Jeffrey P. and Wendy S. Mucci of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

**Joshua Patrick Mucci** was born at 10:11 a.m. May 25, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Wendy Cook.  
Maternal grandparents are Charles and Barbara Pojar of Aurora, Mo., and Judy and Jerry Cook of Mount Vernon, Md. Paternal grandparents are John and Barbara Hartmann of St. Louis and John and Carol Mucci of Granite City.

Joshua joins Madison Nicole Mucci.

## School menus

**Granite City Public Schools Summer Food Program** served at Coolidge, Lake and Prather elementary schools

Monday — Grilled chicken patty on bun with lettuce and tomato, chilled fruit cup.

Tuesday — Pizza, whole kernel corn, sliced apples with cinnamon.

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Friday — Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, celery and tomato, chilled cup.

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Mulching lawn mowers are getting more and more popular with each passing day. People seem to love being relieved of the need to constantly empty bags full of grass clippings, and rightly so. Nowadays, with so many items being recycled, doing the same with the lawn makes good sense.

There's more to proper mulching than just running the mower over the lawn, though. The conditions have to be right, or it just won't work properly and you'll be defeating the purpose.

What happens inside a mulching (or recycling) mower, if you prefer, is simple: The grass clippings, instead of getting thrown out the discharge chute into the bag, remain under the mower's deck, where the blade can slice them over and over again, into fine particles. These are then dropped on the lawn and act as a mulch, which is very beneficial to the lawn. Mulching mowers can work wonders when conditions are right. The grass blades seem to disappear, and they actually do, at least most of 'em. But if the lawn is allowed to grow too long, the whole process starts to break down.

Long grass blades don't mulch well, and you'll end up with longer clippings left on the lawn. They'll decompose eventually, but in the meantime they can be blocking the sun's rays and choking your lawn. Besides, they don't look too good after they turn brown.

Wet grass, unfortunately, produces the same result: poor mulching. So, obviously, to get everything to work the way it's supposed to, mow short, dry lawns.

Mulching mowers don't look much different than baggers, at least from a distance. The mulcher has no discharge chute and a special mulching blade. Kits are available to convert standard bagging mowers to mulchers, but they're designed for specific makes and models.

Simply blocking off the discharge chute won't work and can be very dangerous.

Maintaining a mulcher is no different than a bagger. Periodic blade sharpening and balancing, spark plug and oil changes are about all you'll have to do. About that is. There's one more thing, and that's keeping the underside of the mower's deck clean.

An excessive build-up of grass underneath the mower can severely hamper the mulching action. Cleaning it is simple, but please take these few precautions. First, move the mower out of the garage or shed, to a spot off the lawn. No smoking during this, either. Make sure the gas cap's on tight. Pull the spark plug wire from the plug, then tip the mower on its side. Some fuel may leak, but it should be minor. Clean all the caked-on grass residue from the mower, turn it right side up and replace the spark plug wire. Start up the mower and give it a test on the lawn. You'll be surprised at the difference.

You may be thinking that a mulching mower will require more work, since the lawn will have to be mowed more often. A few times a season perhaps, but look at all the bag and grass clipping handling you'll be missing out on. As far as total time spent on the lawn, you'll probably come out ahead in the long run with the mulcher.

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## GC HS grad acquires company

Chris A. Hamilos, son of Chris E. and Ann Hamilos of Granite City, recently acquired a specialty computer software company that has provided software and consulting services to more than 60 electric and gas utilities in North America and Europe over the past 17 years.

The company has 17 employees, is based in the Boston area and is named Utility Marketing Services Inc. UMS is the market leader in providing software for special utility marketing applications, such as pricing, customer support and billing. UMS clients include the major utilities in the tri-state area, including Illinois Power, Union Electric, Central Illinois Power Services Company and Kansas City Power and Light.

Hamilos led a management buyout of the company from its prior owner, TASC, a government contractor. He had been the director in charge of the company for three years. Hamilos is now president, chief executive officer and the majority shareholder of UMS; all UMS employees are also shareholders.

A 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, he received a bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a master of arts degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

## Clayco gets GC Steel work

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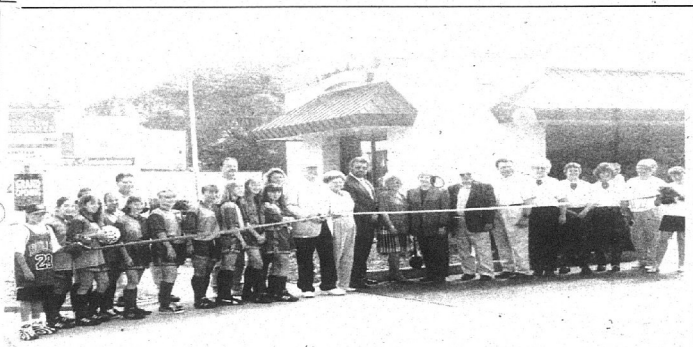
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## Hollis to attend Monmouth College

Anna E. Hollis of Granite City plans to attend Monmouth College in Monmouth, Ill., this fall.  
A 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, she is the daughter of Thomas and Lou Ann Hollis.  
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The students are as follows:  
High honors  
Seniors  
Jaimee Ahlers, Catrina Benson, Brian Blankenship, Keith Brake, Stacey Brimm,

Matthew Bringer, Charles Bukovac, Leann Byrd, Christi Castile, Meredith Chomko, Jason Cox, Sara Curran, Jennifer Davis, James Denison II, Nichole Done, Kristy Earhart, Jared Enbick, Amanda Galbreath, Amelia Galbreath, Sarah Gouy, Michael Halbrook,

Jacquelyn Hale, Christopher Harris, Timothy Harris, Kathleen Hersom, Mark Hewlett, Kathryn Holden, Marcie Holsinger, Matthew Kelahan, Andrea Knox, Stephanie Kohl, Summer Kousge, William Laycock, Stephen Logan, Jeffrey Logsdon, Andrea Malone, Dawn Margrabe, Joseph Markel, David Martin, Amy McDowell, Erin McMillan, Denise McMillan, Justin McMillan, Mark Mendenhall, Kristina Modlin, Mandy Morlen, Jessica Morris, Valerie Mudd, Jessica Nichols, Matthew Owen, Sarah Patterson, Amanda Preloger, Schermer, Amy Schullinger, Brian Schmid, Fred Schuman III, Richard Sprattley, Jessica Stegelmeyer, Erin Tongay and Tara Wiebusch.

Juniors  
Stephanie Arbogast, Amanda Crabtree, Mark Dittman, Brenda Fritzsche, Melanie Gensert, Holly Gibson, Michael Greenspan, Valerie Henson, Steven Houk, Bryan Johnson, Kelley Johnson, Chad Kleindorfer, Daniel Kratzer, Rachel Kulazka, Sangeeta Kumar, Robert Lampitt, Susan Light, Melanie Loehr, Elizabeth McKechnie, Jaime Mertz, John Mills, Eric Mooshing, Andrew Oney, Andrea Poiter, Sarah Saebens, Shylene Scarborough, Amanda Solomon, Charles Stepanski, Danielle Stern, Jamie Warren, Vincent Willard and Justina York.  
Sophomores  
Hillary Aerts, Crystal

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Freshmen  
Jason Acord, Jeffrey Ahlers, John Ahlers, Stephen Ambuehl, Michael Angle, Jeffrey Annable, John Bailey, Mary Biller, Amanda Brasfield, Sarah Brodenbach, Crystal Cavins, Breann Chastain, Marsha Day, Elizabeth Dittman, Nancy Ellington, Kristen Ely, Melanie England, Heather Epperson, Leah Gambelin, Shannon Derges.

Mitchell Goldenberg, Janelle Hanks, Demarco Holmes, Sara Hall, Jessica Luniak, Candice Johnson, Jacob Kamphoefner, Jori Keener, Steven Kirkpatrick, Tasha Lewis, Benjamin Lofink, Julie Mills, Cheyenne Modglin, Ryan Moenster, Felicia Mohsen, Angela Morris, Julia Murphy, Cara Nighobossian, Charles Papp, Evonne Ratfery, Matthew Reiter, Rebecca Sawyer, David Schaller, Adam Schilling, Steven Schroeder, Tonya Seger, Dustin Senzies, Katie Serrano, Jan Shanafelt, Michael Shomaker, Cory Simpson, Robyn Slater, Stephanie Snuddy, Andrea Stovall, Kristin Stovall, Emily Vaughn, James Waton, Elizabeth Weatherly, Bryan Whited, Brandon Williams, Kyle Wilmsmeyer and Crystal Woolverton.

### Honors

Seniors  
Kimberly Andrews, Tiffany Austin, Jean Bailey, Christina Baker, Shawn Barnes, Laurie Barron, Rebecca Bast, Earl Baun, Monica Bell, Shawna Birdsong, Deborah Brackins, Crystal Branham, Brandi Browning, Beth Butkovich, Jamie Cape, Jaime Carney, Frances Christiansen, Jocelyn Cochran, Melinda Colbert, Richard Colyer.

James Conrad, Cheryl Dahmm, Theresa Dames, Tisha Dandridge, Audrey Delay, Frank Derner, Julie Dill, Sherry Edwards, Michael Elledge, Kristina Engelke, Bradley Ervay, Elizabeth Goclan, Angela Grindstaff, Heather Guthues, Nicole Hamilton, Thomas Hatley, John Haug, Heather Haxton, Jayson Haxton, Jeffrey Hayes, Elizabeth Heckes, Rachel Herman, Aaron Hines, Anna Hollis, Paul Holloway, Antonio Hull, Dana Ishum, John Janek, Kenly Johnson, Scott Jones, Craig Kramer, Jennifer Kress, Brian Lloyd, Jason Maloney, Angela Mangi, Stefanie Maxfield, Matthew McBride, Christopher Moore, Teresa Morris, Daniel Mull, Jason Nesbit.

Jennifer Nickell, Matthew Nicol, Earl Niepert, Julie Novosel, Holly Odom, Jennifer Off, Christina Ortbals, Tracey Petrillo, Stacey Pfister, Clint Phelps, Cory Ralston, Benjamin Ratford, Kelly Ridgway, Kurt Rill, Ronald Rinehart, Lindie Rosenberg, David Rudolph, Stacy Sauschek, Anna Serrano, Shannon Shemwell, Erin Signall, Jay Simpson, Steven Smith, Jamie Snelson, Max Speer, Kerri Squires, Peggy Staggs, Angela Stark, Zack Suhre, Amy Takmajian, Brent Tapp, Jason Vickery, Christopher Walker, Jeffrey Wallis, Thomas Ward, Camilla Williams, Jennifer Willis, Jaime Wozniak, Amy Worthen, Jill Wozniak and Scott Yokley.

Juniors  
Todd Ahlers, Kindra Allen, Amanda Arney, Steven Atteberry, Lisa Badgett, Kara Ballew, Alex Bausch, Christie Belles, Bobby Bergfield, Shannon Bishop, Joe Brackins, Stephanie Brandt, Kyle Briggs, Autumn Byrd, Jennifer Cann, Brianna Charusel, Amanda Colwell, Laura Crites, Jaime Dellbringe, Lisa Dillard, Andrew Dresch, Tonna Druhe, Eric Edwards, Anthony (See HONORS, Page 8C)

# High school honor roll announced



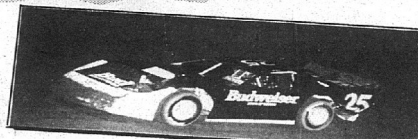
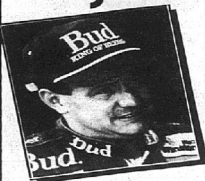
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Sung Hee Suh, Amanda Supp, Jodie Tallent, Angela Tanner, Amelia Tapp, David Thompson, Joshua Tomlin, Brown, Wenhoff and Paul Williams.

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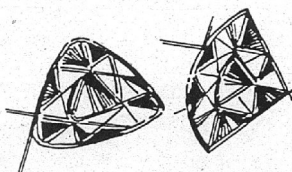
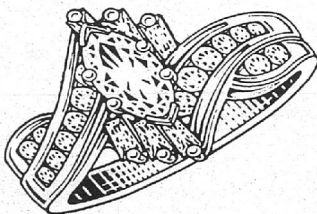
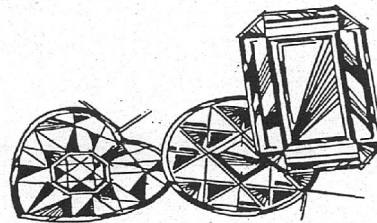
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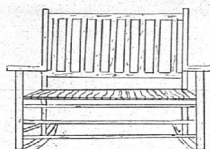


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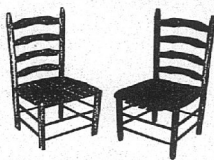
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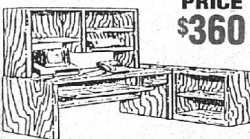
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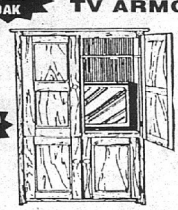
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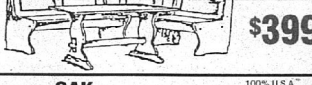
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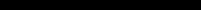
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## Horoscope

**Sunday, June 30**  
Under the Sagittarius moon you'll find yourself thinking progressively and projecting yourself into the future with a clear vision. A spirit of adventure is very much alive, stirring the wanderlust in all of us. Those who feel they haven't the luxury of a real getaway should find their escape through books or some other kind of superb entertainment. An entrepreneurial climate prevails so dream big!

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Your ability to handle a variety of responsibilities impresses a lover. Financial planning is best done with an idealistic friend. Allow a Gemini some slack. Reading applies to troubles at work. Evening plans change.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Proposals get better if you wait another week. Materialism is actually healthy motivators. Your heightened objectivity makes you well informed. Keep exercising by inviting a partner to join your routine.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
You are the recipient of a generous act. A former lover approaches you because of your emotionally open position. Management-imposed limits are more flexible than you think. Throw out the old.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
Channeling creative energy into a project will be lucrative. A family member is powerfully persuasive. Someone you hired does a job that surpasses your expectations. A volatile relationship will even out in the long run.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Singles are pursued aggressively



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— couples return to the attitudes of their first date. A meeting of the minds focuses on information you discovered. Join an impromptu social gathering with an arsenal of conversation starters.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 30)**  
In 1996, you surrender your heart when a perfect set of circumstances is presented. This month, your high-energy approach gets you noticed. Your lifestyle changes, redefining your idea of success. August is a chance to relax and discover. By September, you can afford whatever you need. Money months are July and December. The best signs for love are Sagittarius and Pisces.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Positive hearsay increases family pride. A misunderstanding can be easily overcome. Public service is customized for your needs. Introduce children to a new hobby. A Leo changes his mind.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Your ability to keep cool makes you, an excellent candi-

date for leadership. Your inability to see you in a new, more positive light. A romantic encounter will boost the self-confidence of both involved to a new high.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
Promoting funds or making presentations is easy. Use your organizational skills to give a special date the flow it needs. Check to ensure that you are current with all your loan payments.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Accuracy is your gift. Love takes focus whether or not you resist its power — give in. Little ones want to play a part, however small, in the day's activities. Travel plans solidify at a slightly lower cost than you expected.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
A family member has a surprise. For once, your habit of pressing harder than most for relevant information gets you exactly what you need. Being aware of time limitations will make you much more efficient.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
A lover lightens up. Plan to increase the ordinary entirely. Money is made available to you for a noble cause. A romantic interest might be slow to catch on, but once a connection is made, it's lasting. Be patient with a friend.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Love relationships find you more powerful and in control. Keep after a flaky friend to make good on a promise. Home, security and marriage thrive with increased attention to detail. Read up on topical interests.

Riverwalk programs include: Remembering Count Basie and Sweet Edison, Remembering Chicago Jazz with Milt Hinton and Doc Cheatum, First Ladies of Jazz with the Jim Cullum Jazz Band and co-host David Holt, who tells jazz anecdotes and conducts special guest interviews.

For more information, call WSIE at 892-2223.

## Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, June 30. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**ALTON CINE**  
2840 Clair St., 462-1131  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50

**AVOLON**  
4223 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424  
Toy Story (G) 3:00  
Muppet Treasure Island (G) 4:45  
Up Close & Personal (PG-13) 7:00  
Brain Candy (R) 9:30

**CHESTERFIELD**  
595 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0185  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:05, 3:30, 5:55, 8:15, 10:30  
Twister (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:10  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:20, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35

**CLARKSON 6 CINE**  
1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30, 10:55  
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:00, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35

**CARMIE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30, 10:55  
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:00, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35

**WESTWOOD PLAZA 10**  
248 Chestnut Plaza, 868-8500  
Eddie (PG-13) 8:00, 10:05  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30, 10:55  
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:00, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35

**CREVE COEUR CINE**  
10570 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900  
Twister (PG-13) 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30, 10:55  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30, 10:55  
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:00, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35

**CROSS KEYS CINEMA**  
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center  
Lindbergh & Newell Ferry, 921-9999  
Toy Story (G) 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
Up Close & Personal (PG-13) 2:35, 4:45, 6:55, 9:05  
The Great White Hypo (R) 9:05  
Muppet Treasure Island (G) 1:00, 4:45  
The Quest (R) 2:55, 6:50  
The Birdcage (R) 8:45

**DES PERES 14 CINE**  
Manchester & I-270, 822-4900  
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:00, 9:15  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30, 10:55  
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:00, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30, 10:55  
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:00, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-2289  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:15  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 2:30, 4:45, 6:50, 9:05

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, Ill.  
Twister (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:15

**ESQUIRE CINE**  
6706 Clayton Road, 781-3300  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:05, 3:30, 5:55, 8:15, 10:30  
Eraser (R) 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30, 10:55  
Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:00, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35

**EUREKA 6 CINE**  
99 Phillips Village Center, 822-4900  
Striptease (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 10:05  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Twister (PG-13) 12:50, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:55, 3:15, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:15, 3:25, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 1:45, 5:00, 7:20, 10:10

**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45  
Eddie (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30  
NORTH TWIN DRIVE-IN  
9425 Lewis and Clark, 867-8800  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 8:45  
The Rock (R) 10:30  
Eraser (R) 8:50  
Twister (PG-13) 10:50

**NORTHWEST PLAZA 9**  
Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
Twister (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
Eraser (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:45, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 9:45

**ST. CHARLES 10 CINE**  
Hwy. 94 at Prairie Road, 822-4900  
The Rock (R) 12:00, 3:00, 5:00, 8:00  
The Rock (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Twister (PG-13) 12:45, 3:05, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Twister (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
Eddie (PG-13) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30  
The Rock (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 1:55, 2:15, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50  
Eraser (R) 12:30, 2:55, 5:15, 8:00, 10:20  
Striptease (R) 11:15, 1:55, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15

**SHADY OAK CINE**  
Parsippany and Hanley Road, 727-2318  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:45, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

**UNION STATION 10**  
Power House Plaza at Union Station, 822-4900  
The Phantom (PG) 12:30  
Eddie (PG-13) 3:00, 5:10, 7:35, 9:50  
Striptease (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45  
Eraser (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Eraser (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Twister (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:35, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45

**VILLAGE SQUARE**  
102 Village Square Shopping Center, 888-1050  
Check theater for show and times

**WESTPORT**  
910 Westport, 822-4800  
Striptease (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
Striptease (R) 2:20, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

**GALLERIA 6**  
30 St. Louis Galleria, 731-8722  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
Dragonheart (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
Twister (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
The Phantom (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
Muppet Treasure Island (G) 4:45  
Up Close & Personal (PG-13) 7:00  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:25, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Phantom (PG) 12:40  
Eddie (PG-13) 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 9:55  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:05, 3:30, 5:55, 8:15, 10:30  
Twister (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:10  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:20, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:05

**HALLS FERRY 14 CINE**  
8800 Target Drive, 822-4900  
Eraser (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:30, 8:15  
Eraser (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:25, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Phantom (PG) 12:40  
Eddie (PG-13) 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 9:55  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:05, 3:30, 5:55, 8:15, 10:30  
Twister (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:10  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:20, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35

**KELLER PLAZA 8 CINE**  
Lemay Ferry & Mehl Avenue, 822-4900  
Eraser (R) 11:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
Eraser (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
The Rock (R) 11:00, 1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 10:00  
The Rock (R) 11:45, 3:20, 5:40, 8:40  
Striptease (R) 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 11:00, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:05  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:05

**KENRICK 6 CINE**  
7805 Watson Road, 822-4900  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30  
The Phantom (PG) 11:50, 2:15, 4:45  
Spy Hard (PG-13) 7:15, 9:10  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 4:45, 7:25, 9:40  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:45, 4:10, 7:50, 10:10  
Dragonheart (PG-13) 12:10, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
Moll Flanders (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00  
Twister (PG-13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55

**KINGSLAND**  
6601 Gravels, 822-2626  
The Quest (PG-13) 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
Fear (R) 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

**KIRKWOOD CINEMA**  
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 985-1161  
James And The Giant Peach (G) 2:30  
The Truth About Cats And Dogs (PG-13) 4:15, 8:00  
Fargo (R) 8:30  
Sense And Sensibility (PG) 2:00, 6:00  
Antonia's Line (R) 2:00, 6:05  
Flirting With Disaster (R) 4:20, 10:15

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123  
The Truth About Cats And Dogs (PG-13) 2:00, 7:15  
Up Close & Personal (PG-13) 1:30, 8:10  
Sunset Park (R) 7:10, 9:15  
The Craft (R) 1:45, 7:00, 9:15

**LINDBERGH 8**  
7545 S. Lindbergh, 487-0017  
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:25, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55  
The Quest (PG-13) 1:30, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55  
Rumble In The Bronx (R) 1:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50  
Muppet Treasure Island (G) 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:35, 9:45  
The Craft (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15  
Toy Story (G) 1:05, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
The Birdcage (R) 1:35, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35  
Up Close And Personal (PG-13) 1:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

**MID RIVERS MALL**  
1222 Mid Rivers Dr., 278-2779  
The Rock (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10  
Twister (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45

**ST. CHARLES 10 CINE**  
Hwy. 94 at Prairie Road, 822-4900  
The Rock (R) 12:00, 3:00, 5:00, 8:00  
The Rock (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Twister (PG-13) 12:45, 3:05, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Twister (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
Eddie (PG-13) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30  
The Rock (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 1:55, 2:15, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50  
Eraser (R) 12:30, 2:55, 5:15, 8:00, 10:20  
Striptease (R) 11:15, 1:55, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
800 S. Main, 822-4900  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 10:30, 12:35, 2:40, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:00, 2:10, 4:25, 7:10, 9:30  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
Eddie (PG-13) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30  
The Rock (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55  
Eraser (R) 1:55, 2:15, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50  
Eraser (R) 12:30, 2:55, 5:15, 8:00, 10:20  
Striptease (R) 11:15, 1:55, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15

**SHADY OAK CINE**  
Parsippany and Hanley Road, 727-2318  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 1:45, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

**UNION STATION 10**  
Power House Plaza at Union Station, 822-4900  
The Phantom (PG) 12:30  
Eddie (PG-13) 3:00, 5:10, 7:35, 9:50  
Striptease (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45  
Eraser (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Eraser (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45  
Mission Impossible (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
Twister (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 12:35, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45

**VILLAGE SQUARE**  
102 Village Square Shopping Center, 888-1050  
Check theater for show and times

**WESTPORT**  
910 Westport, 822-4800  
Striptease (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
Striptease (R) 2:20, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

**NORTHWEST SQUARE 10**  
11150 Old St. Charles Road, 381-5555  
Twister (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
The Craft (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
The Truth About Cats And Dogs (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
Dragonheart (PG-13) Check theater for times

**PLAZA CINE 4**  
Troy, Mo., 528-2070  
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15  
Striptease (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15  
Eraser (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15